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CNG Auction 85 An Internet & Mail Bid Sale

Closing Wednesday, September 15, 2010

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Common Abbreviations

AD	<i>Anno Domini</i>	BCE	Before the Common Era	FPL	Fixed Price List
Æ	Bronze	BE	Bithynio-Pontic Era	g	Gram
AE	Action Era	BI	Billon	IY	Indictional Year
AH	<i>Anno Hegirae</i>	CE	Common Era	MBS	Mail Bid Sale
AR	Silver	Cf.	<i>Confer</i> (compare)	PB	Lead
AV	Gold	c/m	Countermark	RPE	Roman Provincial Era
BBS	Buy or Bid Sale	CY	Civic Year (Era)	RY	Regnal Year
BC	Before Christ	EL	Electrum	SE	Seleukid Era

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Central Asian Coinage	564-575	12:08:00 PM
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The R.A. Collection of Armenian and Related Coinage

Classical Numismatic Group is pleased to offer the R.A. Collection of Armenian and Armenian-related coins, featuring rarities and interesting varieties spanning nearly 1600 years of ancient and medieval Armenian history. This collection, formed over the past 20 years, includes many lots from previous Armenian collections sold by CNG, such as the Araratian Collection sold in 1995, as well as coins illustrated in some of the leading Armenian numismatic references. This offering represents a unique opportunity for the specialist collector of Armenian coinage.

All of the following lots are from the R.A. Collection except for lots: 3-5, 9, 14, 26, 41-5, 47, 55, 56, and 58.

The Armenian Kingdom of Sophene

Located in the southwestern region of historical Armenia, Sophene was under Orontid rule during the Battle of Gaugamela in 331 BC. Though Armenian soldiers sided with the unsuccessful Achaemenids against Alexander III of Macedon, Armenia itself remained unconquered. The first area in Armenia to be exposed to Greek influences, Sophene was later subjugated under the rule of the Seleukid king of Syria, Antiochos III circa 200 BC. Sophene, along with her sister kingdom of Greater Armenia, was ruled by Antiochos' *strategoi*, Zariadres and Artaxias I, respectively. Both later gained their freedom from Seleukid rule following Antiochos' defeat by the Romans at the Battle of Magnesia in 191 BC. The kingdom then continued under the rule of Zariadres and his successors until reunification with Greater Armenia by Tigranes II.



- 1. KINGS of SOPHENE. Arsames I.** Circa 240 BC. Æ (17mm, 3.53 g, 12h). Head right, wearing pointed tiara / Soldier on horseback riding right, holding spear pointed at soldier standing to right. Bedoukian, *Coinage* 3; AC 3. Fine. Very rare. (\$200)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group XXVII (29 September 1993), lot 1.



- 2. KINGS of SOPHENE. Arsames II.** Circa 230 BC. Æ (21mm, 7.61 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right, wearing flat-topped tiara / Uncertain figure standing left, extending hand and holding club. Bedoukian, *Coinage* 6; AC 7 (this coin cited and illustrated). VF, brown patina, a few cleaning scratches. Rare. (\$750)

Ex Araratian Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 36, 5 December 1995), lot 534.

- 3. KINGS of SOPHENE. Arsames II.** Circa 230 BC. Æ (16mm, 3.98 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right, wearing flat-topped tiara / Eagle standing right on thunderbolt. Bedoukian, *Coinage* 7; AC 8. Near VF, dark brown patina, a few light deposits. Very rare. (\$1250)

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4. **KINGS of SOPHENE. Arsames II.** Circa 230 BC. Æ (15mm, 3.04 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust left, wearing flat-topped tiara / Eagle standing right on thunderbolt. Bedoukian, *Coinage* 7 var. (bust right); AC 8 var. (same). Fine, dark brown surfaces, some porosity. Extremely rare, and apparently unpublished with bust facing left. (\$1500)

5. **KINGS of SOPHENE. Arsames II.** Circa 230 BC. Æ (15mm, 3.31 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right, wearing flat-topped tiara / Pileoi of the Dioskouroi. Bedoukian, *Coinage* 8; AC 9. Good VF, dark green patina, a few light deposits. Extremely rare. (\$2000)



6. **KINGS of SOPHENE. Xerxes.** Circa 220 BC. Æ (19mm, 5.08 g, 11h). Diademed and draped bust right, wearing folded tiara; Ξ to left / Nike standing left, holding wreath; Ν to inner left. Bedoukian, *Coinage* 9; AC 10 (this coin cited and illustrated). Good Fine, black-brown patina. Very rare. (\$600)

Ex Araratian Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 36, 5 December 1995), lot 535.



7. **KINGS of SOPHENE. Abdissares.** Circa 210 BC. Æ (18mm, 7.62 g, 2h). Diademed and draped bust right, wearing folded tiara; uncertain countermark on back of head / Eagle standing right. Bedoukian, *Coinage* 16; AC 15. Fine, red-brown patina. Rare. (\$200)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group XXVII (29 September 1993), lot 2.

8. **KINGS of SOPHENE. Morphilig.** Circa 150 BC. Æ (16mm, 2.89 g, 12h). Diademed head right, wearing pot-shaped tiara; star to left, small crescent to right / Uncertain figure (Anahit?) standing left, holding filleted wreath; monogram to left, [...]ΑΙΙ[...] above, [...]ΑΤΕ[...] to right, ΜΟΛΦΙΑΣ below. Bedoukian, *Coinage* -; AC -. Fine, black patina, minor roughness. Extremely rare and apparently unpublished. (\$500)

Ex Araratian Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 36, 5 December 1995), lot 538.

The Artaxiad Dynasty of Armenia

The Artaxiad Kingdom of Armenia was founded by Artaxias, son of Zariadres, then satrap of the kingdom of Sophene in southwestern Armenia. Along with his father, Artaxias, led a successful coup against the Orontid king of Greater Armenia, Orontes IV, during the late 3rd century BC. Later freedom from Seleukid rule in 191 BC was confirmed in the Roman Senate by the Treaty of Apameia in 188 BC, thus forging a Romano-Armenian relationship which would prove troublesome in future encounters with both Syria and Parthia. The Artaxiad kingdom reached its zenith under the rule of Artaxias' grandson, Tigranes II 'the Great,' who also ruled the Seleukid kingdom of Syria for fourteen years.



9. **KINGS of ARMENIA. Tigranes I.** 123-96 BC. Æ (17mm, 4.20 g, 11h). Head left, wearing indistinct four-pointed Armenian tiara / Uncertain figure standing right, holding scepter set on ground and eagle. CAA 5; AC 20. Fine, brown patina, some porosity. (\$200)



- 10. KINGS of ARMENIA. Tigranes I.** 123-96 BC. Æ (17mm, 4.07 g, 12h). Head left, wearing indistinct four-pointed Armenian tiara / Uncertain figure standing right, holding scepter set on ground and eagle. CAA 5; AC 20. Fine, black patina. (\$150)

Ex Araratian Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 36, 5 December 1995), lot 539.

- 11. KINGS of ARMENIA. Tigranes I.** 123-96 BC. Æ (18mm, 3.52 g, 7h). Head left, wearing indistinct four-pointed Armenian tiara / Zeus seated left on throne, holding wreath and scepter set on ground. CAA 4 var. (Λ to inner left on rev.); AC 22 var. (same). VF, dark brown patina. (\$300)

Ex Araratian Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 36, 5 December 1995), lot 540.

- 12. KINGS of ARMENIA. Tigranes I.** 123-96 BC. Æ (19mm, 3.40 g, 12h). Head left, wearing indistinct four-pointed Armenian tiara / Branch; I-5 across field. Cf. CAA 3 (countermark on obv.); cf. AC 25 (same). Near Fine, dark green patina. (\$150)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group XXVII (29 September 1993), lot 4.



- 13. KINGS of ARMENIA. Tigranes II 'the Great'.** 95-56 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 15.26 g, 12h). Antioch mint. Draped bust right, wearing Armenian tiara peaked with five beads and decorated with comet star between two eagles / Tyche of Antioch seated right on rock pile, holding palm frond; O to inner right; P to lower left; to lower right, river god Orontes swimming right; all within laurel wreath. SCADA Group 2 (A21/P37a – this coin cited and illustrated); CAA 34; AC 30. Good VF, toned, light mark on obverse. Well-centered on a broad flan. (\$2000)

Ex Münzen und Medaillen 68 (15 April 1986), lot 317.

Tigranes the Great earned his epithet through a series of military and political successes achieved during his long reign. His numerous victories greatly expanded Armenian territory and power, and included the annexation of Sophene and Commagene, as well as the occupation of western Media, northern Mesopotamia, Syria, and Palestine. The occupation of lands and his influence over their kings justified his eventual assumption of the typically eastern title 'king of kings.' It was during Tigranes' occupation of Syria, displacing the Seleukid dynasty, that he gained control of the great mint at Antioch. From this mint he issued a large series of portrait tetradrachms, whose dies were crafted by some of the finest engravers of the day. Tigranes' power waned in the 60s BC, when his interests came into conflict with the expanding power of Rome. After a series of losses, his son defected to the Roman general Pompey, and Tigranes finally surrendered in 66 BC. Having submitted to the Romans, Tigranes was allowed to remain the king of Armenia as a tributary of Rome.

- 14. KINGS of ARMENIA. Tigranes II 'the Great'.** 95-56 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 16.05 g, 10h). Antioch mint. Draped bust right, wearing Armenian tiara peaked with five beads and decorated with comet star between two eagles / Tyche of Antioch seated right on rock pile, holding palm frond; P to inner right; to lower right, river god Orontes swimming right; all within laurel wreath. SCADA Group 6 (A48/P13a – this coin cited); CAA 40; AC 35 (same obv. die as illustration). EF, toned. Great metal. (\$3000)

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 5 (25 February 1992), lot 167.



15. KINGS of ARMENIA. Tigranes II 'the Great'. 95-56 BC. AR Drachm (20mm, 3.98 g, 12h). Satellite mint of Maskos (Damascus). Draped bust right, wearing five-pointed Armenian tiara decorated with comet star and volute / Tyche seated right on rock pile, holding palm frond; Ω to inner right; to lower right, river god Orontes swimming right; all within laurel wreath. Nercessian, *Tigranes* 14a (this coin) = SCADA Group 1 (a1/p1a – this coin cited and illustrated) = AC 39 (this coin illustrated); CAA 49. Good VF, reverse double struck. Extremely rare, only three other examples cited in SCADA. (\$3000)

Ex Araratian Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 36 (5 December 1995), lot 565; Numismatic Fine Arts (29 November 1990), lot 216.

16. KINGS of ARMENIA. Tigranes II 'the Great'. 95-56 BC. AR Drachm (19mm, 4.16 g, 12h). Artaxata (Artashat) mint. Struck circa 75 BC. Draped bust right, wearing five-pointed Armenian tiara decorated with comet star between two eagles / Tyche seated right on rock pile, holding palm frond; to inner right, ζΛ above H; to lower right, river god Orontes swimming right; ΕC in exergue. SCADA Group 7 (a29/p22c – this coin cited and illustrated); CAA 75; AC 40. VF, toned. Rare. (\$1500)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group XXVII (29 September 1993), lot 11.



17. KINGS of ARMENIA. Tigranes II 'the Great'. 95-56 BC. Æ (19mm, 7.55 g, 12h). Draped bust right, wearing five-pointed Armenian tiara decorated with comet star between two eagles / Tyche seated right on rock pile, holding palm frond; Π above A; to lower right, river god Orontes swimming right. CAA 93; AC 48. VF, black patina, a few light deposits. (\$200)

18. KINGS of ARMENIA. Tigranes II 'the Great'. 95-56 BC. Æ (19mm, 6.22 g, 9h). Draped bust right, wearing five-pointed Armenian tiara decorated with comet star between two eagles / Tyche seated right on rock pile, holding palm frond; to inner right, Π above A; to lower right, river god Orontes swimming right. CAA 93; AC 49. Near VF, brown patina, minor roughness. (\$200)

19. KINGS of ARMENIA. Tigranes II 'the Great'. 95-56 BC. Æ (18mm, 3.69 g, 12h). Draped bust right, wearing five-pointed Armenian tiara [decorated with comet star between two eagles] / Tyche seated right on rock pile, holding palm frond; Π to inner right; to lower right, river god Orontes swimming right. Cf. CAA 91 (larger denomination); AC 50. VF, dark green patina, light earthen deposits. (\$150)



20. KINGS of ARMENIA. Tigranes II 'the Great'. 95-56 BC. Æ (19mm, 5.40 g, 1h). Maskos (Damascus) mint. Draped bust right, wearing five-pointed Armenian tiara decorated with comet star and volute / Tyche of Damascus standing left, holding rudder set on ground and cornucopia. Nercessian, *Tigranes* 11; CAA 112 var. (Π to outer left on rev.); AC 63. Good VF, dark green patina. Attractive youthful portrait. (\$500)



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21. **KINGS of ARMENIA. Tigranes II 'the Great'**. 95-56 BC. Æ (20mm, 4.70 g, 12h). Draped bust right, wearing five-pointed Armenian tiara decorated with comet star between two eagles / Nike advancing left, holding wreath; Δ/M to outer left. CAA 117; AC 77 var. (no eagles on tiara). Good VF, dark green patina, a few deposits. (\$150)

22. **KINGS of ARMENIA. Tigranes II 'the Great'**. 95-56 BC. Æ (15mm, 3.46 g, 1h). Draped bust right, wearing four-pointed Armenian tiara decorated with comet star; A to left / Nike advancing left, holding wreath. CAA 120; AC 87. Good VF, dark green patina. Finely executed portrait. (\$300)

23. **KINGS of ARMENIA. Tigranes II 'the Great'**. 95-56 BC. Æ (14mm, 3.05 g, 12h). Draped bust right, wearing five-pointed Armenian tiara decorated with comet star between two eagles / Cornucopia. CAA 105-6 var. (letters to left and right of cornucopia); AC 96. VF, dark green patina. (\$150)



24. **KINGS of ARMENIA. Tigranes II 'the Great'**. 95-56 BC. Æ (12mm, 1.58 g, 2h). Draped bust right, wearing five-pointed Armenian tiara decorated with comet star between two eagles / Grain ear with two leaves; A to inner right, ΔH in exergue. CAA 107 var. (no A on rev.); AC 104 var. (same). Good VF, dark green patina, light earthen highlights. (\$200)



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25. **KINGS of ARMENIA. Tigranes II 'the Great'**. 95-56 BC. Æ (15mm, 3.41 g, 12h). Draped bust right, wearing five-pointed Armenian tiara decorated with comet star / Palm frond curved leftward with flower; ΔHM in exergue. Cf. CAA 121 (larger denomination); AC 108. Good VF, dark green patina. (\$250)

26. **KINGS of ARMENIA. Tigranes II 'the Great'**. 95-56 BC. Æ (16mm, 2.87 g, 12h). Draped bust right, wearing five-pointed Armenian tiara decorated with comet star / Tripod-lebes surmounted by holmos from which rise three laurel twigs; HMO in exergue. CAA 122; AC 111. Good VF, dark green patina, light earthen deposits, minor edge split. (\$200)



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27. **KINGS of ARMENIA. Tigranes II 'the Great'**. 95-56 BC. Æ (15mm, 3.36 g, 1h). Draped bust right, wearing five-pointed Armenian tiara decorated with comet star / Tripod-lebes surmounted by holmos from which rise three laurel twigs; HM[O] in exergue. CAA 122; AC 111. Good VF, light green patina. (\$200)

28. **KINGS of ARMENIA. Tigranes II 'the Great'**. 95-56 BC. Æ (13mm, 1.72 g, 12h). Maskos (Damascus) mint. Draped bust right, wearing five-pointed Armenian tiara decorated with comet star / Horse grazing right; ΔHMO downward to left. Nercessian, *Tigranes* 20 (this coin cited and illustrated); CAA -; AC 121. VF, dark green patina, lighter earthen highlights. Rare. (\$200)



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29. **KINGS of ARMENIA. Tigranes II 'the Great'**. 95-56 BC. Lot of Four (4) Bronze issues. Includes: (a) Æ 17mm. Draped bust right wearing Armenian tiara / Herakles-Vahagn standing left. AC 66 // (b) Æ 15mm. Same / Cornucopia. AC 93 // (c) Æ 16mm. Same; A to left / Cypress tree. AC 105 // (d) Æ 14mm. Same / Same. AC 106. Fine-near VF, dark green/brown patinas, some light deposits. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Four (4) coins in lot. (\$200)



- 30. KINGS of ARMENIA. Artavasdes II.** 56-34 BC. AR Drachm (19mm, 3.94 g, 12h). Artaxata (Artashat) mint. Draped bust right, wearing five-pointed Armenian tiara decorated with comet star between two eagles / Charioteer driving quadriga left, holding statue of Nike; Ξ to left, ς above. SCADA Group 1 (a3/p- [unlisted rev. die]); CAA 130; AC 124. VF, minor porosity. Rare. (\$3000)

The son of Tigranes II, Artavasdes II ruled over a kingdom ever-wavering between Roman and Parthian influences. Initially allied with Rome, Artavasdes switched allegiance to Parthia following Orodes II's defeat of Crassus at Carrhae in 53 BC. Armenia then returned briefly to Roman rule under Mark Antony, but that too ended upon Antony's departure from the region. Angry over Artavasdes' continued wavering, Antony's consort and queen of Egypt, Cleopatra VII, ordered his beheading following the Battle of Actium, his head being sent to rival king and namesake, Artavasdes I of Media-Atropatene, as an offering of good will.



- 31. KINGS of ARMENIA. Artavasdes II.** 56-34 BC. \AA (22mm, 8.81 g, 1h). Diademed and draped bust right, wearing five-pointed Armenian tiara [decorated with comet star between two eagles]; \AA to left / Nike advancing left, extending right hand. CAA 132 var. (no \AA); AC 127. Near VF, dark green patina, some roughness. Rare. (\$150)

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- 32. KINGS of ARMENIA. Artavasdes II.** 56-34 BC. \AA (15mm, 4.13 g, 12h). Draped bust right, wearing five-pointed Armenian tiara decorated with comet star between two eagles; \AA to left / Cypress tree. CAA 135; AC 132. Good VF, dark green patina, a few light deposits, reverse slightly off-center. Rare. (\$300)



- 33. KINGS of ARMENIA. Artaxias II.** 34-20 BC. AR Drachm (21mm, 3.21 g, 1h). Artaxata (Artashat) mint. Draped bust right, wearing earring and five-pointed Armenian tiara decorated with comet star; all within laurel wreath / Athena advancing left, holding transverse spear and round shield; \AA to right, $\text{\text{P}}$ in exergue. SCADA Group 1 (a2/p2 – this coin cited and illustrated); CAA -; AC -. VF, some roughness. Extremely rare, one of only four known. (\$3000)

Ex Araratian Collection (Part 2, Classical Numismatic Group 46, 24 June 1998), lot 693.

The eldest son of Artavasdes II, Artaxias II ascended to the throne upon his father's capture by Mark Antony. Further skirmishes with Rome forced Artaxias to flee to Parthia, only later to return and make war with Artavasdes I of Media-Atropatene. Losing the faith of his people, Artaxias was assassinated and replaced by his brother, Tigranes III, with full support in Rome from Augustus.



- 34. KINGS of ARMENIA. Artaxias II.** 34-20 BC. \AA (12mm, 2.94 g, 12h). Head right, wearing five-pointed Armenian tiara decorated with comet star / Grape bunch; $\text{\AA P I T A \Xi E P I \Xi}$ to left. Vardanyan, *Dated 2* (same dies as coin illustrated); CAA -; AC -. VF, brown patina, slightly off-center. Extremely rare, with only one other published example (and the only with a partially-legible legend). (\$500)

- 35. KINGS of ARMENIA. Tigranes III.** 20-8 BC. \AA (19mm, 4.80 g, 1h). Draped bust right, wearing five-pointed Armenian tiara [decorated with comet star] / Elephant advancing left. CAA 143; AC 146. Good Fine, dark green-brown patina, minor roughness. Rare. (\$200)

- 36. KINGS of ARMENIA. Tigranes III.** 20-8 BC. \AA (18mm, 2.97 g, 12h). Head right, wearing [five-pointed] Armenian tiara [decorated with comet star] / Nike advancing right, holding wreath. Kovacs, *Armenia I*, 3; CAA 136 (Artaxias II); AC 133 (Artaxias II). Fair, porous, a few marks. Very rare. (\$100)

Ex Araratian Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 36, 5 December 1995), lot 617.



37. **KINGS of ARMENIA. Artavasdes III.** 5-2 BC. Æ (20mm, 5.43 g, 11h). Head right, wearing five-pointed Armenian tiara [decorated with comet star] / Artavasdes standing left, holding reversed spear and round shield set on ground. CAA 160; AC 174. Fair, brown patina, minor porosity. (\$200)

Ex Araratian Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 36, 5 December 1995), lot 632.

38. **KINGS of ARMENIA. Artavasdes III.** 5-2 BC. Æ (17mm, 4.01 g, 12h). Head right, wearing five-pointed Armenian tiara [decorated with comet star] / Eagle standing left on rock pile. CAA 2 (Artaxias I); AC 177. Fair, brown patina, minor porosity. (\$200)

Ex Araratian Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 36, 5 December 1995), lot 633.

39. **KINGS of ARMENIA. Tigranes IV, with Augustus.** Second reign, circa 2 BC. Æ (25mm, 14.26 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust of Tigranes right, wearing Armenian tiara [decorated with comet star between two eagles] / Bare head of Augustus left. Kovacs, *Armenia II*, 3; CAA 167; AC 184; RPC 3841. Fine, dark green patina. Very rare. (\$1500)

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40. **KINGS of ARMENIA. Tigranes V.** Circa AD 6-12. Æ (22mm, 4.87 g, 12h). Draped bust right, wearing five-pointed Armenian tiara [decorated with comet star between two eagles] / Herakles-Vahagn standing left, holding club set on ground and lion skin. Kovacs, *Armenia II*, 6; CAA 153-4; AC 158-60. VF, green patina, minor roughness. Very rare. (\$1000)

Ex J. S. Wagner Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 82, 16 September 2009), lot 691; Spink Numismatic Circular (April 1992), no. 1664.



41. **KINGS of ARMENIA. Tigranes V.** Circa AD 6-12. Æ (14mm, 2.23 g, 1h). Draped bust right, wearing five-pointed Armenian tiara decorated with comet star between two eagles / Elephant advancing right. Kovacs, *Armenia II*, 7; CAA 151; AC 171. Good VF, green patina, flan somewhat chipped. Extremely rare. (\$1000)



42. **KINGS of ARMENIA. Tigranes V.** Circa AD 6-12. Æ (16mm, 4.77 g, 12h). Draped bust right, [wearing five-pointed Armenian tiara decorated with comet star between two eagles] / Elephant advancing left. Kovacs, *Armenia II*, 8; CAA 150; AC 172. VF, dark green patina, light deposits, some damage on reverse. (\$600)

43. **KINGS of ARMENIA. Tigranes V.** Circa AD 6-12. Æ (14mm, 2.78 g, 12h). Draped bust right, wearing five-pointed Armenian tiara [decorated with comet star between two eagles] / Eagle standing right. Kovacs, *Armenia II*, 9; CAA 155; AC 165. Good Fine, yellow/brown patina, minor porosity. Rare. (\$750)

44. **KINGS of ARMENIA. Tigranes V.** Circa AD 6-12. Æ (11mm, 2.26 g, 12h). Draped bust right, wearing five-pointed Armenian tiara [decorated with comet star between two eagles] / Eagle standing left. Kovacs, *Armenia II*, 10; CAA 156; AC 166. Near VF, green patina, light deposits. (\$600)



45. KINGS of ARMENIA. Tigranes VI. First reign, AD 60-62. Æ (16mm, 2.67 g, 12h). Diademed bust right, wearing five-pointed Armenian tiara [decorated with comet star] / Bipennis and club. Kovacs, *Armenia II*, 12; CAA 157-8; AC 167-8 and 170. VF, green patina, light deposits, minor flan break. (\$600)

46. KINGS of ARMENIA. Tigranes VI. First reign, AD 60-62. Æ (20mm, 4.68 g, 12h). Diademed head right, wearing five-pointed Armenian tiara [decorated with comet star] / Nike standing right, holding wreath. Kovacs, *Armenia II*, 14; CAA 148; AC 162-3. Fine, dark green patina, minor roughness and deposits. (\$300)

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47. KINGS of ARMENIA. Tigranes VI. Second reign, AD 66/7. Æ (15mm, 2.28 g, 12h). Arados mint. Dated CY 325 (AD 66/7). Jugate busts of Tigranes, wearing Armenian tiara [decorated with comet star], and his queen, wearing Phrygian cap; all within wreath / Forepart of horse galloping right; TEK (date) below. Kovacs, *Armenia II*, 17; CAA 162; AC 179. Near VF, dark red/brown patina, minor porosity. Very rare. (\$500)

The Armenian Sub-Kingdoms: Media-Atropatene and Commagene

A kingdom southeast of Greater Armenia, Media-Atropatene was created upon the partition of the former Achaemenid province of Media following the Diodoch Wars. Administration of the newly-created kingdom was taken over by Atropates, the former Achaemenid governor of all of Media, and his dynasty continued rule over the kingdom for several centuries, ultimately acting as a vassal kingdom to the Parthian and Sasanian empires.



48. KINGS of MEDIA-ATROPATENE. Artavasdes. Circa 30 BC. Æ (17mm, 4.25 g, 11h). Diademed and draped bust right, wearing turreted tiara decorated with two eagles; to left, crowning eagle standing right / Diademed and draped female bust left, wearing turreted tiara. Bedoukian, *Coinage* -; AC -; Alram 237. VF, green patina, light deposits. Very rare. (\$500)

Ex Araratian Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 36, 5 December 1995), lot 639.



49. KINGS of MEDIA-ATROPATENE. Asinualus. Circa 30 BC. Æ (18mm, 4.84 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right, wearing turreted tiara decorated with globe; ♠ to left / Nike driving quadriga right; M below. Bedoukian, *Coinage* -; AC -; Alram 238. Good Fine, brown patina. Very rare. (\$500)

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50. KINGS of MEDIA-ATROPATENE. Asinualus. Circa 30 BC. Æ (19mm, 4.90 g, 1h). Diademed and draped bust right, wearing turreted tiara decorated with globe; ♠ to left / Nike driving quadriga right; [M below]. Bedoukian, *Coinage* -; AC -; Alram 238. Good Fine, dark green patina, lighter highlights. Very rare. (\$500)

Ex J. S. Wagner Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 82, 16 September 2009), lot 706.



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51. KINGS of COMMAGENE. Mithradates I Kallinikos. Circa 96-70 BC. Æ (16mm, 5.10 g, 11h). Eagle standing right; palm frond to left / Palm frond. Bedoukian, *Coinage* 23; AC 190; Alram 245. Near VF, dark green patina. Rare. (\$150)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group XXVII (29 September 1993), lot 26.

Rising from the disintegrating Seleukid Empire, the Kingdom of Commagene was declared independent by Ptolemy, its former Seleukid satrap, in 162 BC. Though dynastically related to Parthia from its inception, Mithradates I embraced the Hellenistic culture through his marriage to the Syrian princess Laodice VII Thea in the early first century BC. From this point onward, the kingdom had closer ties to the west than the east. From AD 17, the status of Commagene changed greatly, as Tiberius annexed it as a Roman province, only to have Caligula later reinstate it as an independent kingdom. Caligula then rescinded this order, with Claudius yet again reinstating it a few years later. Ultimately, the kingdom was finally and definitively made a part of the Roman Empire by Vespasian in AD 72.

52. KINGS of COMMAGENE. Mithradates I Kallinikos. Circa 96-70 BC. Æ (17mm, 3.50 g, 3h). Draped bust left, wearing bashlyk; to right, Σ within rectangular incuse countermark / Club left within wreath. Bedoukian, *Coinage* -; AC 193; Alram 248. Fine, green patina. Extremely rare. (\$200)

Ex J.S. Wagner Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 82, 16 September 2009), lot 702.



53. KINGS of COMMAGENE. Mithradates I Kallinikos. Circa 96-70 BC. Æ (16mm, 5.94 g, 9h). Draped bust right, wearing bashlyk / Filleted club right. Bedoukian, *Coinage* -; AC 195 (this coin illustrated); Alram -. VF, green patina. Extremely rare. (\$300)

Ex Araratian Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 36, 5 December 1995), lot 647 (attributed as Mithradates II).



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54. KINGS of COMMAGENE. Antiochos IV Epiphanes. AD 38-72. Æ (27mm, 13.05 g, 12h). Diademed head right / Scorpion within wreath. AC 199; RPC I 3856. Good VF, black patina, light earthen encrustation. (\$150)

Ex Araratian Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 36, 5 December 1995), lot 650A.

55. KINGS of COMMAGENE. Epiphanes & Kallinikos. AD 72. Æ (22mm, 8.34 g, 12h). Crossed cornucopias, each surmounted by the bust of a boy (Epiphanes and Kallinikos) facing one another; anchor between, star above / Five-pointed Armenian tiara left within wreath. RPC 3860; AC 229. VF, dark brown patina with earthen overtones. A well-centered example. (\$300)



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56. COMMAGENE, Samosata. Circa 31 BC-AD 38. Lot of two (2) bronze. Includes: (a) Æ 19mm. Laureate head of Zeus right / Lion advancing right. AC 237 // (b) Æ 19mm. Lion standing right / Tyche seated right on rock pile, holding branch. AC 240. VF, dark brown patinas, a few light deposits. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Two (2) coins in lot. (\$300)

Armenian Civic Issues



57. ARMENIA, Artaxata (Artashat). Civic Issue. Early 1st century AD. Æ (17mm, 7.05 g, 12h). Dated CY 11 (AD 2/3). Winged bust of Nike right / Palm curved rightward, bound with tainia; to left, ΑΙ (date) above ⋆; Γ to right. RPC Supp. II 3844C = RPC I supp. 1738a (Aegospotami); Amandry, *Artaxisata* B.2. Fine, earthen encrustation. (\$300)

Ex J. S. Wagner Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 82, 16 September 2009), lot 697.

58. ARMENIA, Artaxata (Artashat). Civic Issue. Early 1st century AD. Æ (19mm, 7.77 g, 1h). Dated CY 11 (AD 2/3). Winged bust of Nike right / Palm curved rightward, bound with tainia; ΑΙ (date) to left, Γ to right. RPC Supp. II 3844C = RPC Supp. I 1738a (Aegospotami) var. (⋆ below date); Amandry, *Artaxisata* B.2 var. (same). VF, dark green patina. (\$400)

59. ARMENIA, Artaxata (Artashat). Civic Issue. Early 1st century AD. Æ (16mm, 3.58 g, 1h). Dually-dated CY 12 and year 69 of the Pompeian Era (AD 3/4). Turreted and draped bust of Tyche right / Grain ear; I-Z (partial dates) across field. RPC Supp. II 3844E var. (denomination); cf. Amandry, *Artaxisata* C.2 (same). Fine, earthen encrustation. (\$300)

Ex J. S. Wagner Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 82, 16 September 2009), lot 698.



60. ARMENIA(?). 1st century AD. Æ (22mm, 9.76 g, 11h). Four-pointed Armenian tiara left; Δ to left, comet star to right / Horse standing right. AC 244; RPC -; Saryan p. 112. VF, dark red-brown surfaces, minor roughness. (\$200)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group XXVII (29 September 1993), lot 35.

61. ARMENIA(?). 1st century AD. Æ (22mm, 9.98 g, 11h). Four-pointed Armenian tiara left; Δ to left, comet star to right / Horse standing right. AC 244; RPC -; Saryan p. 112. Near VF, dark green-brown patina. (\$200)

Ex Araratian Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 36, 5 December 1995), lot 660.



62. ARMENIA, "Tosp". Mithridates. Circa 1st-2nd century AD. Æ (23mm, 5.58 g, 12h). Diademed Parthian style head right; all within wreath / "Mithradates, King of Tosp(?)," within wreath. Cf. E. Khurshudian, "A Coin of Mitridat, King of Tosp," *ONS Newsletter* 157 (1998), pg. 8 (left-facing bust); CNG 70, 367; CNG 66, 818. VF for issue, dark green patina. Extremely rare and unusual. (\$750)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 67 (22 September 2004), lot 832.

Khurshudian records four examples of similar coins, all with left facing heads. The coins were all found in Armenia (three in the archaeological excavations at Artashat and one in Van). This right-facing bust variety has the identical reverse legend, which as translated mentions a sub-king named Mithradates from the otherwise unknown district of Tosp.

Armenia as Reflected Upon Roman and Byzantine Coinage



- 63. Mark Antony.** Autumn 37 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.86 g, 3h). Antioch or military mint traveling with Canidius Crassus in Armenia. *ANTONIVS · AVGVR · COS · DES · ITER · ET · TERTIO*, bare head right / *IMP · TERTIO · III · VIR · R · P · C*, seven-pointed Armenian tiara right, decorated with three stars; crossed bow and arrow behind. Crawford 539/1; CRI 297; Sydenham 1205; RSC 19. VF, toned. (\$1500)

Ex Araratian Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 36, 5 December 1995), lot 663.

- 64. Mark Antony and Cleopatra.** Autumn 34 BC. AR Denarius (16mm, 3.87 g, 1h). Alexandria mint. *ANTONI · ARMENIA · DEVICTA*, bare head of Antony right; to left, three-pointed Armenian tiara right / *CLEOPATRAE REGINAE · REGVM · FILIORVM · REGVM*, diademed and draped bust of Cleopatra right; to lower right, prow of galley right. Crawford 543/1; CRI 345; Sydenham 1210; RSC 1. VF, toned, light granularity, minor flan flaw on obverse. (\$2000)

ARMENIA 'CAPTA'



- 65. Augustus.** 27 BC-AD 14. AV Aureus (22mm, 7.80 g, 12h). Pergamum mint. Struck circa 19-18 BC. Bare head right; *AVGVSTVS* below / *ARMENIA CAPTA*, Victory facing right, straddling bull held by the horns. RIC I 514; Calicó 160a. Good VF, flan slightly wavy. Rare. (\$10,000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group XXVII (29 September 1993), lot 36; Numismatic Fine Arts XII (23 March 1983), lot 153.

The eastern part of the Roman empire had long proven to be a difficult region to control. In 53 BC, Crassus was defeated and killed at the Battle of Carrhae and Rome had lost her legionary standards. The limits of Roman might were severely tested, as keeping Armenia free from Parthian domination was of great importance to Augustus. When the Armenians asked for Rome's help in ridding them of Artaxias II in favor of his brother, Tigranes III, Augustus sent Tiberius to deal with the matter. The Armenians themselves, however, removed Artaxias, Tiberius arriving too late to be of aid. Never missing an opportunity to use propaganda for their advantage, the Romans treated this 'victory' as a monumental diplomatic triumph represented on this and the following two issues.

For this particular issue, Richard Prideaux suggests that the reverse iconography and consequent interpretation should be reexamined. The type is generally described as Victory cutting the throat of a recumbent bull, without any explanation of this weird and unusual scene. However, a close inspection reveals that the scene does not depict an act of throat cutting, nor any knife in Victory's hand. Instead, Victory is mastering the bull by holding and turning its horns, as some famous wrestler is said to have done in an arena. The significance of this would have been obvious to the soldiers, citizens, or anyone else handling or viewing the coin. The scene should be correctly interpreted as the Romans' mastering of the Taurus mountain range, the natural and formidable barrier beyond which Armenia was thought to have been out of reach and secure.



66. Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.55 g, 1h). Pergamum mint. Struck circa 19-18 BC. Bare head right; AVGVSTVS below / AR MENIA CAPTA, four-pointed Armenian tiara, quiver, and bow case. RIC I 516; RSC 11. Good Fine, banker's mark on obverse. (\$750)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group XXVII (29 September 1993), lot 37.

67. Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. Fourrée Denarius (18mm, 2.83 g, 10h). Bare head right / AR MENIA [CAPTA], four-pointed Armenian tiara, quiver, and bow case. Cf. RIC I 515; cf. RSC 12. VF, dark green find patina, a few deposits, reverse slightly off-center. (\$200)

Ex Araratian Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 36, 5 December 1995), lot 665.

68. Nero. AD 54-68. AR Hemidrachm (13mm, 1.40 g, 12h). Caesaraea-Eusebia mint. Struck AD 59-60. [NERO] CLAVD DIVI CLAVD F C[AESAR AVG GERMANI], laureate head right / AR ME NIA[C], Victory advancing right, holding palm frond and wreath. RIC I 616; RPC 3644. Near VF, toned. (\$150)



69. Trajan. AD 98-117. Æ Sestertius (32mm, 22.45 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 116-117. IMP CAES NER TRAIANO OPTIMO AVG GER DAC PARTHICO P M TR P COS VI P P, laureate and draped bust right / AR MENIA ET MESOPOTAMIA IN POTESTATEM P R REDACTAE, Trajan standing right, holding spear and parazonium; to lower right, Armenia seated left, head right, supporting left foot of Trajan; behind, river gods Tigris and Euphrates seated right and left, respectively; S C across field. RIC I 642 var. (river gods holding reeds); Banti 31. Near VF, rough red-brown surfaces. (\$200)

Trajan's final campaign was sparked by Parthia's replacement of the pro-Roman king of Armenia with one of their own in AD 114. Armenia had been a strategic and semi-independent kingdom which served as an important buffer between Parthia and Rome. The last conflict over this region—during Nero's reign—resulted in a delicate balance that stabilized the situation for over fifty years. The move by Parthia now upset the balance and posed a threat to Rome's wealthy Syrian cities. Trajan's campaign was swift and decisive; by AD 115, Armenia was restored as a Roman client state. To secure the eastern frontier, he then moved southward through Mesopotamia and captured the Parthian capital, Ctesiphon, in AD 116. Although short-lived, these victories were celebrated on much of Trajan's later coinage.

Following Trajan's death, however, Hadrian chose to all but relinquish his predecessor's conquests, naming Parthaspates as Rome's client-king in Armenia and Osroene, but doing little to stop Vologases III of Parthia from securing much of Armenia for himself.

70. Antoninus Pius. AD 138-161. Æ Sestertius (33mm, 28.54 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 141-143. ANTONINVS AVG PI VS P P TR [P COS III], laureate head right / REX · ARMENIIS DA[TVS], Antoninus Pius standing left, crowning Sohemo to left; S C in exergue. RIC III 619; Banti 322. Near VF, dark brown patina, some surfaces roughness. Rare. (\$1000)

With Armenia continuing to act as a buffer for Rome from the Parthian empire, the installation of a new client-king was an important event celebrated on the reverse of this type. As it occurred during the third consulship of Antoninus Pius (AD 140-144), the new Armenian king represented here must be Sohemo (first reign, circa AD 140/44-161).

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71. Antoninus Pius. AD 138-161. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.07 g, 5h). Posthumous mule with reverse type of Marcus Aurelius. Rome(?) mint. Struck circa AD 164. ANTONINVS AVG PI VS P P TR P COS III, laureate head right / TP P XV[III] IMP II COJS III, Armenia seated left in attitude of mourning, resting arm on bow to right; shield to left, vexillum behind, ARMEN in exergue. Cf. RIC III 85 (Aurelius – for rev. type); cf. RSC 6 (same). Fine, a few scrapes and edge split. Extremely rare mule, and apparently unpublished. (\$150)

Though clearly reading 'COS III' at the end of the obverse legend, the reverse type employed on this interesting mule is in fact one from Antoninus Pius' adopted son Marcus Aurelius—a type utilized 20 years after Pius received that title for the fourth time, and three years after his very death.

72. Marcus Aurelius. AD 161-180. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.16 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 164. · M · ANTONINVS AVG ARMEN P M, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / TR P XVIII · IMP II COS III, Armenia seated left in attitude of mourning, with one hand supporting head and the other resting on bow to right; trophy behind to right, ARMEN in exergue. RIC III 86; MIR 18, 89-2/37; Calicó 1813 (same obv. die as illustration). Good VF. Rare. (\$5000)

A pivotal period in Romano-Parthian relations, the latter portion of the reign of Antoninus Pius saw the Parthian king Vologases IV continue with attacks upon the highly-contested buffer of Armenia, taking the kingdom in AD 161, placing his chief general on the throne, and making raids into Roman Syria. To counter this move, Lucius Verus, Roman co-emperor with Marcus Aurelius, set out for the east in AD 162. The following year, the Roman general Statius Priscus attacked the Parthian forces and quickly destroyed their stronghold of Artaxata. To complete the process, Priscus installed Sohaemus, a Roman of Armenian descent, on the throne, thereby once again insuring a Roman buffer against the Parthian Empire. For this achievement, Verus received the cognomen *Armeniacus*, a title granted not because of any command in the field, but as the operation's commander-in-chief. These events figured heavily upon the coinage of both Aurelius and Verus during AD 164.

73. Marcus Aurelius. AD 161-180. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.55 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 164. ANTONINVS AVG ARMENIACVS, laureate head right / P M TR P XVIII · IMP II COS III, Armenia seated left in attitude of mourning, resting arm on bow to right; shield to left, vexillum behind, ARMEN in exergue. RIC III 81; MIR 18, 90-4/30; RSC 7. Near EF, attractively toned. (\$300)



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74. Lucius Verus. AD 161-169. Æ As (26mm, 9.96 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 164. L VERVS AVG ARMENIACVS, draped bust right / TR P IIII IMP II COS II, Armenia seated left in attitude of mourning, with one hand supporting head and the other resting on bow to right; trophy behind to right, S C across field, ARMEN in exergue. RIC III 1367 (Aurelius); MIR 18, 70-19/10 var. (no drapery). VF, dark green patina. (\$300)

Ex Araratian Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 36, 5 December 1995), lot 675.

75. Lucius Verus. AD 161-169. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 29.80 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 164. L AVR[EL VER]VS AVG ARMENIACVS, laureate and cuirassed bust right / REX ARMENIIS DATVS IMP [II TR P IIII COS II], Lucius Verus seated left on curule chair set on platform; two soldiers behind; to right, officer standing left, holding rod; to lower left, Sohemus standing left, raising hand to head, S C in exergue. RIC III 1375 (Aurelius); MIR 18, 91-16/35; Banti 102. Fine, yellow-brown patina. (\$300)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group XXVII (29 September 1993), lot 40.



76. Lucius Verus. AD 161-169. BI Tetradrachm (24mm, 12.12 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Dated RY 5 (AD 164/5). Λ AVPHAI OVHPOC CEB, laureate head right, with slight drapery on far shoulder / APME NIA, Armenia seated right in attitude of mourning, head left; trophy behind; L-Ε (date) across inner field. Köln 2163 var. (obv. legend); Dattari (Savio) 9434 var. (no drapery); K&G 39.107 var. (same). VF, brown surfaces. Extremely rare variety. (\$500)

Ex Araratian Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 36, 5 December 1995), lot 676.



77. Trajan – Lucius Verus. Early-mid 2nd century AD. Lot of Five (5) AR Denarii and A Sestertii. Includes: **(a)** A Sestertius. Trajan. Laureate and draped bust right / Trajan standing right between Armenia, Tigris, and Euphrates. RIC II 642 var. (river gods with reeds) // **(b)** A Sestertius. Antoninus Pius. Laureate head right / Antoninus Pius standing left, crowning Armenian king (Sohemo?). RIC III 619 // **(c)** AR Denarius. Marcus Aurelius. Laureate head right / Mars standing right, holding reversed spear and round shield set on ground. RSC 469 // **(d)** As last, but obv. bare head right. RSC 472 corr. (Mars not Abundantia) // **(e)** A Sestertius. Lucius Verus. Laureate head right / Lucius Verus seated left on curule chair set on platform; two soldiers and officer around; to lower left, Sohaemus standing left, raising hand to head. RIC III 1370. Fine-near VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Six (6) coins in lot. (\$500)

Coin (b) ex Araratian Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 36, 5 December 1995), lot 670.



78. Leo V the Armenian, with Constantine. 813-820. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.40 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. LE On ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ, crowned and draped half-length bust of Leo facing, holding cross potent and akakia; pellet to left / CONST ANT' ΘΕΣΠ' X (X recut over Ε), crowned and draped half-length bust of Constantine facing, holding globus cruciger and akakia. DOC 2b.2; SB 1627. EF. (\$1500)

Ex Leu 77 (11 May 2000), lot 856.

During the early-mid Byzantine period, the reknown of Armenians as soldiers and generals brought them to high positions in the army and even to the throne. Armenian troops played a vital role in Maurice Tiberius' campaigns against the Persians, which resulted in Khusru II's taking of the Sassanian throne along with Byzantine assistance. If Phocas had not murdered Maurice in 602, a prolonged peace settlement may have ensued. As it was, Heraclius, who had murdered Phocas in 610, faced the greatest Persian threat of all in 618, with the Armenian generals on his staff being instrumental in turning back the invaders, culminating in the most decisive victory in the long Romano-Persian conflict.

Leo V, the one emperor known for certain to be of Armenian descent, was a commander of Byzantine forces during Michael I Rangabes' rout at Versinikia which led to the latter's acclamation as emperor. Leo himself became emperor following the desertion of Michael's troops after their defeat by the Bulgarians two years later in 813. Leo's reign was characterized not by military activity, but by religious controversy brought on by his vehement views, initiating the second period of Byzantine Iconoclasm. His opponents committed the ultimate sacrilegious act by assassinating him in Hagia Sophia on Christmas Day, 820.



79. Leo V the Armenian, with Constantine. 813-820. AV Semissis (15mm, 1.67 g, 6h). Syracuse mint. Struck 815-817. LEO Π ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥ, crowned and draped half-length bust of Leo facing, holding globus cruciger and akakia / CO NΣTANTIN, crowned and draped half-length bust of Constantine facing, holding globus cruciger and akakia; cross to right. DOC 12; Anastasi 490a (this coin cited and illustrated); SB 1632A. EF. (\$1000)

Ex Jürgen K. Schmidt Collection (Triton V, 16 January 2002), lot 2293; Elsen 55 (19 December 1998), lot 1103; Goodacre Collection (Christie's, 22 April 1986), lot 211.



80. Leo V the Armenian, with Constantine. 813-820. AR Miliaresion (23mm, 2.16 g, 12h). Constantinople mint. IHSXS XRISTYS NICA, cross potent set on three steps / +LEON/S CONΣTAN/TINE EC ΘΕΥ/bASILIS RO/MAION in five lines. DOC 4; SB 1628. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$300)

81. Leo V the Armenian, with Constantine. 813-820. Æ 40 Nummi – Follis (19mm, 2.80 g, 6h). Syracuse mint. Struck 814-815. Λ ΕΟ, crowned and draped half-length bust of Leo facing, holding cross potent; star to right / K ONΣT, crowned and draped half-length bust of Constantine facing, holding globus cruciger; C-I across field. DOC 17; Anastasi 488; SB 1636. Good VF, gray-green patina. (\$150)

82. Leo V the Armenian, with Constantine. 813-820. Æ 40 Nummi – Follis (20mm, 5.03 g, 5h). Syracuse mint. Struck 817-820. Crowned and draped half-length busts of Leo and Constantine facing; cross between / Large Λ · K; cross above. DOC 19; Anastasi 497; SB 1635. VF, dark green patina, minor roughness. (\$200)

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The First Numismatic Armenian Inscription



83. ARMENIA, Greater Armenia. Kingdom of Lori. Kiurike II. As *Curopolates* (Governor General), 1048-1089. Æ Follis (25mm, 7.12 g, 11h). Imitating Byzantine Anonymous Folles of John Zimisces and Basil II. Nimbate bust of Christ facing, holding Gospels / Armenian inscription in five lines: "May the Lord help Kiurike the Curopolates." AC 514; MAC 3 var. (legend within circle). Fair, dark brown patina, minor porosity. Extremely rare. (\$1000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 61 (25 September 2002), lot 2379.

Byzantine advances against Islam in Asia Minor allowed the Armenian people to regain their independence, beginning with the coronation of Ashot as king in 885. Through various conquests and marriage alliances, Ashot attempted, ultimately unsuccessfully, to unite the Armenian nation under one flag. As this fragile confederation of principalities broke off from the central Bagratid authority (one of the ancient Armenian ruling families), the capital was transferred to the city of Ani. This territorial breakdown continued, however, as Byzantine security concerns over Islam resulted in increasing annexations of Armenian-held lands, with the kingdom of Lori being the final holdout in the region. This kingdom was then disestablished following the death of Kiurike's son, David II, in 1118.

The first inscription in the Armenian language to be found on a coin and the only medieval coin struck in Greater Armenia, this type was based directly upon the anonymous Byzantine Folles of John Zimisces and Basil II, both of which were commonly circulated in Armenia at the time.



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- 84. ARMENIA, Cilician Armenia. Baronial. Roupen I.** 1080-1095. Æ Pogh (20mm, 2.52 g, 4h). Cross pattée, with pellet in each angle / Cross pattée, with pellet in each angle. AC 245 var. (no pellets); MAC 3 var. (same); CNG 61, lot 2309 (same obv. die). VF, rough red-brown patina. Rare. (\$500)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group XXVII (29 September 1993), lot 83.

Following the annexations of their territory in Greater Armenia (first by the Byzantines, then by the Seljuks), the various noble families began to travel southward in the mid-eleventh century in order to resettle in Cilicia where the Taurus mountains offered them some protection. Shortly thereafter, Roupen I established a fully independent Armenian principality in Cilicia, declaring the territory free from Byzantine rule in 1080.

- 85. ARMENIA, Cilician Armenia. Baronial. Toros I.** 1100-1123. Æ Pogh (16mm, 2.20 g, 5h). Cross pattée / Long cross pattée with three legs. AC 246; MAC 5. Fine, rough dark brown patina. Very rare. (\$750)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group XXVII (29 September 1993), lot 84.



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- 86. ARMENIA, Cilician Armenia. Baronial. Roupen II.** 1175-1187. Æ Pogh (21mm, 1.35 g, 9h). Castle / Cross pattée, with pellet in each angle. AC 249 (this coin cited and illustrated); CAA 3a. Near VF, rough. Very rare. (\$400)

Ex Araratian Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 36, 5 December 1995), lot 712.

- 87. ARMENIA, Cilician Armenia. Baronial. Levon II.** 1187-1198. Æ Pogh (24mm, 3.77 g, 10h). Knight on horseback riding left / Cross pattée, with ends terminating in annulets and crescent in each angle. AC 252 (this coin cited and illustrated); CCA 4 var. (knight with banner). Near VF, dark brown patina, some roughness. Very rare. (\$750)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group XXVII (29 September 1993), lot 85.



- 88. ARMENIA, Cilician Armenia. Royal. Levon I.** 1198-1219. AR Tram (21mm, 2.62 g, 12h). Coronation issue. The Virgin, nimbate and *orans*, standing facing, receiving Levon kneeling left, head facing; above, ray emanating from curve (sphere of heaven) toward his head; pellet between / Crowned lion advancing right, head facing; patriarchal cross above. AC 257 var. (rev. legend); CCA 80. VF, toned. Rare. (\$750)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group XXVII (29 September 1993), lot 100.

On the eve of the Third Crusade, Pope Clement III asked Prince Levon II and the *Catholicos* Gregory IV (the head of the Armenian church) to extend financial and military help to the arriving crusaders. Levon sent an escort to the armies of Holy Roman Emperor Frederick Barbarossa, who was approaching Cilicia after settling his disputes with the Byzantine Emperor Isaac II Angelus. Frederick had promised Levon a royal crown for his fidelity, but the former unfortunately drowned while crossing the Calycadnus near Seleucia. Levon, however, continued to support the crusaders, as his army was present at the siege of Acre and he joined Richard the Lionheart in his conquest of Cyprus. For his loyal support, Levon received his royal crown which had been promised, taking the title King Levon I. He was crowned at Tarsus on 6 January 1199 by the Imperial Chancellor Conrad of Hildeshiem, under decree from Pope Clement III and the new Holy Roman Emperor, Henry VI.

Except for the coronation issues, Levon's coins appear to have been modeled after the coinage of Henry. Though they initially were produced with a very high silver content, they were gradually debased, with a notable deterioration in craftsmanship.



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89. ARMENIA, Cilician Armenia. Royal. Levon I. 1198-1219. AR Tram (22mm, 2.95 g, 10h). Coronation issue. The Virgin, nimbate and *orans*, standing facing, receiving Levon kneeling left, head facing; above, ray emanating from curve (sphere of heaven) toward his head; pellet between / Two lions rampant back-to-back, each with heads reverted; long Greek cross between. AC 267; CCA 96. Good VF, toned. (\$100)

90. ARMENIA, Cilician Armenia. Royal. Levon I. 1198-1219. AR Double Tram (27mm, 5.41 g, 1h). Levon seated facing on throne decorated with lions, holding globus cruciger and lis-tipped scepter, with feet resting upon footstool / Crowned lion advancing left, head facing, holding patriarchal cross; cinquefoil to left. AC 269; CCA 23. EF. (\$300)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group XXVII (29 September 1993), lot 90.



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91. ARMENIA, Cilician Armenia. Royal. Levon I. 1198-1219. AR Double Tram (27mm, 5.31 g, 11h). Levon seated facing on throne decorated with lions, holding globus cruciger and lis-tipped scepter, with feet resting upon footstool / Crowned lion advancing left, head facing, holding patriarchal cross; cinquefoil to left, two small crescents above. AC 269 var. (no crescents); CCA 25. Good VF. (\$150)

92. ARMENIA, Cilician Armenia. Royal. Levon I. 1198-1219. AR Half Double Tram (21mm, 2.61 g, 11h). Levon seated facing on throne decorated with lions, holding globus cruciger and lis-tipped scepter, with feet resting upon footstool / Crowned lion advancing left, head facing, holding patriarchal cross; monogram to left. AC 274; CCA 54. Good VF, toned. (\$150)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group XXVII (29 September 1993), lot 93.



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93. ARMENIA, Cilician Armenia. Royal. Levon I. 1198-1219. AR Half Tram (17mm, 1.28 g, 11h). Levon seated facing on throne decorated with lions, holding cross and lis, with left foot resting upon footstool and right foot turned outward / Two lions rampant back-to-back, each with heads reverted; patriarchal cross between. AC 277; CCA 71. Near VF, minor roughness. (\$200)

Ex Emil Joseph Collection (Y. T. Nercessian I, 2 May 1997), lot 80.

94. ARMENIA, Cilician Armenia. Royal. Levon I. 1198-1219. AR Half Tram (16mm, 1.47 g, 4h). Levon seated facing on throne decorated with lions, holding globus cruciger and lis-tipped scepter / Two lions rampant back-to-back, each with heads reverted; patriarchal cross between. AC 278 var. (legends); CCA 73. Good VF, toned. Rare. (\$300)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group XXVII (29 September 1993), lot 97.

95. ARMENIA, Cilician Armenia. Royal. Levon I. 1198-1219. AR Tram (21mm, 2.94 g, 8h). Levon seated facing on throne decorated with lions, holding cross and lis, with feet resting upon footstool / Two lions standing back-to-back, each with heads reverted; patriarchal cross between. AC 286 var. (rev. legend); CCA 236. Near EF. (\$100)



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- 96. ARMENIA, Cilician Armenia. Royal. Levon I.** 1198-1219. AR Tram (22mm, 2.78 g, 2h). Levon seated facing on throne decorated with lions, holding lis and cross, with left foot resting upon footstool and right foot turned outward / Two lions rampant standing back-to-back, each with heads reverted; patriarchal cross between. AC 297 var. (obv. legend); CCA 672. EF. (\$150)

Ex Araratian Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 36, 5 December 1995), lot 749.

- 97. ARMENIA, Cilician Armenia. Royal. Levon I.** 1198-1219. AR Tram (23mm, 2.93 g, 10h). Levon seated facing on throne decorated with lions, holding cross and lis / Two lions rampant standing back-to-back, each with heads reverted; long Greek cross between; pellets around. AC -; CCA -; cf. Metcalf, *Classification* 39 (for rev. type). Near EF, lustrous. Rare. (\$150)

Ex Araratian Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 36, 5 December 1995), lot 751.



- 98. ARMENIA, Cilician Armenia. Royal. Levon I.** 1198-1219. Lot of Six (6) AR Trams and Half Double Tram. Includes: (a)-(c) AR Tram. Coronation issue. The Virgin, nimbate and *orans*, standing facing, receiving Levon kneeling left / Two lions rampant standing back-to-back; cross between. (3 coins) // (d) AR Half Double Tram. Levon seated facing on throne / Crowned lion advancing left, holding cross; Armenian letter to left. // (e)-(f) AR Tram. Same / Two lions rampant standing back-to-back; cross between (2 coins). Near VF-VF, toned. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Six (6) coins in lot. (\$150)



- 99. ARMENIA, Cilician Armenia. Royal. Levon I.** 1198-1219. Æ Tank (29mm, 6.82 g, 2h). Sis mint. Crowned leonine head facing slightly right / Patriarchal cross; six-pointed star to left and right. AC 304 var. (legends); CCA 721 var. (rev. legend). Good VF, brown patina. (\$100)



- 100. ARMENIA, Cilician Armenia. Royal. Levon I.** 1198-1219. BI Denier (17mm, 0.74 g, 5h). Struck for use in Antioch. + LEO DEI GRTIA (*sic*), cross pattée / + REX ARMENIOR, crowned head facing. AC 281 var. (obv. legend); CCA 9 var. (same); MAC 33 var. (same); CCS 133a var. (same). VF, light flan crack. Very rare. (\$1250)

Ex Araratian Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 36, 5 December 1995), lot 767.

When Levon was granted the title of king of Armenia, he took the assumption that this entitled him to the crusader principality of Antioch as well. Despite two assaults on the city in 1203 and 1208, Levon was never able to capture it and enforce his claim against Bohémond IV. These rare western-style deniers were most likely struck at Sis for circulation in the Antiochene territory which Levon did hold.



- 101. ARMENIA, Cilician Armenia. Royal. Raymond-Roupen.** Prince of Antioch, 1216-1219. BI Denier (19mm, 0.97 g, 10h). + :R:V:P:I:N:V:S· (double and triple annulet stops), helmeted bust left wearing chain mail, flanked by crescent and star / + AMTOCHIA (*sic*), cross pattée; crescent in second angle. Metcalf, *Crusades* Class M, 452-4; CCS 93, VF, some roughness. (\$100)

Ex Araratian Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 36, 5 December 1995), lot 768.

Becoming the Prince of Antioch through the influence of his great uncle Levon I, Raymond-Roupen ruled during Levon's ongoing conflict with Bohémond IV, which lasted nearly 20 years. When Bohémond finally repelled Raymond from Antioch in 1219, the latter, as *Rex Iunior*, was one of the unsuccessful claimants to the now vacant throne in Armenia following the death of Levon.

- 102. ARMENIA, Cilician Armenia. Royal. Hetoum I and Zabel.** 1226-1270. AR Tram (20mm, 3.00 g, 12h). Zabel and Hetoum standing facing one another, each crowned with head facing and holding long cross between / Crowned lion advancing right, head facing, holding long cross. AC 336; CCA 906 var. (long cross decorated). Choice EF. (\$100)

Upon his death in 1219, Levon I left his three year old daughter Zabel as his only heir. Struggles for succession by crusader pretenders followed, with John of Brienne, the King of Jerusalem, claiming priority with his ties to the Roupenians, only to be threatened with excommunication by Pope Honorius III. Levon's grand nephew, Raymond-Roupen, seized Tarsus, but was quickly driven back by the Armenian general and regent for Zabel, Gosdantin, who ordered Raymond's execution. Gosdantin then offered the throne to Philip, the fourth son of Bohémond IV of Antioch. After looting the treasury, Philip was soon dethroned in 1224. Finally, with the consent of the *Catholicos* and the barons, Gosdantin married his own son Hetoum to Zabel in 1226.

Though initially not a happy marriage, Zabel later agreed to live with Hetoum, with the union joining the two principal dynastic forces of Cilicia and ultimately ending territorial and dynastic rivalry between them.

- 103. ARMENIA, Cilician Armenia. Royal. Hetoum I and Zabel.** 1226-1270. AR Tram (21mm, 2.84 g, 3h). Zabel and Hetoum standing facing one another, each crowned with head facing and holding long cross between; pellet to left, crescent to right / Crowned lion advancing right, head facing, holding long cross. AC -; CCA 940. Choice EF, lustrous. Rare. (\$100)



- 104. ARMENIA, Cilician Armenia. Royal. Hetoum I and Zabel.** 1226-1270. AR Half Tram (17mm, 1.41 g, 9h). Zabel and Hetoum standing facing one another, each crowned with head facing and holding long cross between / Crowned lion advancing right, head facing; patriarchal cross behind. AC -; CCA 1284a. VF, toned. (\$150)

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- 105. ARMENIA, Cilician Armenia. Royal. Hetoum I and Zabel.** 1226-1270. AR Half Tram (15mm, 1.40 g, 2h). Zabel and Hetoum standing facing one another, each crowned with head facing and holding long cross between / Crowned lion advancing right, head facing; long cross behind. AC; CCA 1285/1245. VF, toned. (\$150)



- 106. ARMENIA, Cilician Armenia. Royal. Hetoum I and Zabel.** 1226-1270. Lot of Four (4) AR Trams. All coins: (a)-(d) Hetoum and Zabel standing facing, holding long cross between / Crowned lion advancing right; long cross behind. Good VF-near EF, toned. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Four (4) coins in lot. (\$150)



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107. ARMENIA, Cilician Armenia. Royal. Hetoum I, with Kaykhusraw II. 1236-1245. AR Tram (24mm, 2.97 g, 8h). Bilingual issue. Sis mint. Dated AH 641 (AD 1243). Hetoum on horseback riding right, head facing, holding lis-tipped scepter and reins; cross to left, crescent to right / Arabic legend in four lines containing mint and date formula, along with title and name of Kaykhusraw. AC 326; CCA 818. EF. (\$150)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group XXVII (29 September 1993), lot 138.

In compliance with a peace treaty previously signed by Levon I with the Seljuk Sultan of Rum, Kaykhusraw I, Hetoum struck silver coins bearing both Armenian and Arabic legends. Known as bilingual issues, Hetoum struck them first with Kaykhusraw's son, Kayqubad I, and later with Kayqubad's son, Kaykhusraw II.

108. ARMENIA, Cilician Armenia. Royal. Hetoum I, with Kaykhusraw II. 1236-1245. AR Tram (23mm, 2.97 g, 2h). Bilingual issue. Sis mint. Dated AH 644 (AD 1246). Hetoum on horseback riding right, head facing, holding lis-tipped scepter and reins; cross to left, crescent to right / Arabic legend in four lines containing mint and date formula, along with title and name of Kaykhusraw. AC 329; CCA -. EF. (\$200)



109. ARMENIA, Cilician Armenia. Royal. Hetoum I, with Kaykhusraw II. 1236-1245. AR Half Tram (18mm, 1.47 g, 10h). Bilingual issue. Sis mint. Hetoum on horseback riding right, head facing, holding lis-tipped scepter and reins; cross to left / Arabic legend in four lines containing mint formula, along with title and name of Kaykhusraw. AC 331 var. (crescent on obv.); CCA 839. VF, toned. (\$500)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group XXVII (29 September 1993), lot 141.



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110. ARMENIA, Cilician Armenia. Royal. Hetoum I, with Kayqubad I and Kaykhusraw II. 1226-1236 and 1236-1245. Lot of Four (4) AR Trams. All coins: (a)-(d) AR Tram. Bilingual issue. Levon on horseback riding right / Arabic legend in four lines. Near VF-VF, some toned. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Four (4) coins in lot. (\$150)

Coins (a) and (c) ex Classical Numismatic Group XXVII (29 September 1993), lot 134.

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111. ARMENIA, Cilician Armenia. Royal. Levon I – Hetoum I. 13th century. Lot of Eight (8) Æ Tanks and Kardezes. Includes: (a) Levon I. Æ Tank. Crowned leonine bust facing / Patriarchal cross. // (b)-(e). Hetoum I. Æ Tank. Hetoum seated facing / Cross potent (4 coins) // (f)-(h) Æ Kardez. Same / Same (3 coins). Fine-VF, mostly brown patinas. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Eight (8) coins in lot. (\$300)



112. ARMENIA, Cilician Armenia. Royal. Levon II. 1270-1289. AR Tram (21mm, 3.00 g, 1h). Pre-coronation type. Zabel and Hetoum I standing facing one another, each crowned with head facing and holding long cross between / Crowned lion advancing right, head facing. AC 368 var. (legends); CCA 1425 (same dies as illustration). Near EF. (\$300)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group XXVII (29 September 1993), lot 156.

The eldest son of Hetoum I and Zabel, Levon II became king upon the abdication of his father in 1270. Active in the pursuit of trade agreements with the west, Levon attempted to preserve Armenian peace by also continuing to reinforce an alliance with the Mongols similar to that which his father had pursued in 1247. After continued Mamluk invasions, Levon joined the Mongols, as well as Georgian forces under King Demetrius II, at the second Battle of Hims in 1281, only to be defeated by their Mamluk enemies. In order to obtain peace, Levon was forced to cede important territories to the Mamluks, resulting in a ten-year truce beginning in 1285. In that decade of peace, Armenia flourished both economically and culturally, as some of the finest works of Armenian art were produced during this period. Of Levon's ten children who survived infancy, five eventually reached the throne over the following 30 years.

113. ARMENIA, Cilician Armenia. Royal. Levon II. 1270-1289. AR Tram (21mm, 2.98 g, 11h). Levon on horseback riding right, head facing, holding lis-tipped scepter and reins / Crowned lion advancing left, head facing; patriarchal cross behind. AC -; CCA 1429; Bedoukian, Two 12 (same obv. die). EF, lightly toned, minor striking weakness. (\$200)



114. ARMENIA, Cilician Armenia. Royal. Levon II. 1270-1289. Lot of Five (5) AR Trams and Half Tram. Includes: (a)-(b) AR Tram. Levon on horseback riding right / Lion advancing left; cross behind (2 coins) // (c)-(d) As last, but lion right (2 coins) // (e) AR Half Tram. Same. Lion advancing right; cross behind. Near VF-VF, some toned. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Five (5) coins in lot. (\$300)

Coins (a)-(b) and (d)-(e) ex Classical Numismatic Group XXVII (29 September 1993), lots 158, 161, 165, and 168, respectively.



115. ARMENIA, Cilician Armenia. Royal. Hetoum II. 1289-1293 and 1295-1296, and Regent, 1301-1305. BI Denier (14mm, 0.53 g, 6h). Crowned bust facing / Cross potent. AC 394 var. (rev. legend); CCA 1577. VF. (\$150)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group XXVII (9 September 1993), lot 174.

Upon the death of his father Levon II, Hetoum II inherited a country balancing frantically between the friendly relationship with the Christian Europeans and Byzantine Empire to the far west, the constant aggression of the Sultanate of Rum to the near west, the vassal relationship with the Mongol Empire to the east, and the ongoing attacks of the Mamluks of Egypt to the south. In 1292, the Mamluk aggression forced Hetoum to abandon some cities in order to stave off further invasion. Following these omnipresent diplomatic problems, Hetoum abdicated the following year and entered a monastery, leaving his brother Toros III as king.

As the political situation continued to deteriorate, Toros asked Hetoum to resume his role as king in 1295 in order to aid in the renewal of an alliance with the Mongols. With this important task completed, Hetoum returned to Armenia in 1296 to discover that a marital alliance with the Byzantine emperor Michael IX Palaeologus had been offered. Accompanying Toros and their sister Rita to Constantinople, Hetoum left their brother Smpad as regent in their absence. During this time, however, Smpad, along with the help of yet another brother, Gosdantin I, usurped the throne, having Hetoum and Toros captured and imprisoned upon their return. Having Hetoum partially blinded and Toros murdered, Smpad was later betrayed by Gosdantin, who placed himself upon the throne, imprisoned Smpad, and released Hetoum.

After recovering at least partially from his injuries, Hetoum deposed Gosdantin, exiling his treacherous brother to Constantinople, and retired yet again to a monastery, though continuing in administrative affairs as regent for Toros' son Levon III. Matters once again deteriorated in 1307, however, as Hetoum attended a banquet with Levon and other Armenian noblemen in Anazarba, all of whom were massacred by a group of Mongol soldiers under the command of the general Bilarghu. Upon their deaths, Oshin, yet another brother to Hetoum, became the fifth son of Levon II to succeed to the Armenian throne.



116. ARMENIA, Cilician Armenia. Royal. Levon II – Hetoum II. Late 13th century. Lot of Five (5) Æ Kardez. Includes: (a) Levon II. Lion advancing left / Cross pattée // (b)-(d) Hetoum II. Crowned head facing / Patriarchal cross terminating in floral scroll (3 coins) // (e) Æ Brockage Kardez. Hetoum seated facing / Incuse and reverse of obverse. Fine-near VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Five (5) coins in lot. (\$200)

Coin (e) ex Araratian Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 36, 5 December 1995), lot 833.



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117. ARMENIA, Cilician Armenia. Royal. Smpad. 1296-1298. AR Tram (22mm, 3.05 g, 1h). Coronation issue. Smpad seated facing on throne decorated with lions, holding cross and lis, with feet resting upon footstool; annulet to left and right / Two lions rampant back-to-back, each with heads reverted; between, cross pattée set on reversed cruciform spear. AC 407 var. (obv. legend); CCA 1653a; Bedoukian, *Silver* 3-6 var. (cross type). Near EF, lightly toned. Fine style, with an unusual cross on the reverse. (\$400)

118. ARMENIA, Cilician Armenia. Royal. Smpad. 1296-1298. AR Tram (22mm, 2.87 g, 11h). Smpad seated facing on throne decorated with lions, holding mace and cross, with feet resting upon footstool / Two lions rampant back-to-back, each with heads reverted; patriarchal cross between. AC 408 var. (legends); CCA 1669 var. (rev. legend); Bedoukian, *Silver* 19 var. (same). Good VF. Very rare. (\$300)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group XXVII (29 September 1993), lot 182.



119. ARMENIA, Cilician Armenia. Royal. Smpad. 1296-1298. BI Half Tram (14mm, 0.71 g, 3h). Lion advancing right; long cross behind / Lis. AC 411 (this coin cited and illustrated); CCA 1677. Good VF, lightly toned. Extremely rare. (\$2000)

Ex Araratian Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 36, 5 December 1995), lot 841.



120. ARMENIA, Cilician Armenia. Royal. Gosdantin I. 1298-1299. AR Tram (22mm, 2.82 g, 10h). Gosdantin on horseback riding right, head facing, holding sword and reins / Gosdantin standing facing, holding sword and cross. Cf. AC 416; cf. CCA 1727b/1727c (obv./rev.). Good VF, lightly toned. Rare. (\$2500)



121. ARMENIA, Cilician Armenia. Royal. Gosdantin I. 1298-1299. AR Tram (21mm, 2.54 g, 7h). Gosdantin on horseback riding right, head facing, holding sword and reins / Gosdantin standing facing, holding sword and cross. AC 415 var. (rev. legend); CCA 1727c. Near EF. Rare. (\$2500)



122. ARMENIA, Cilician Armenia. Royal. Gosdantin I. 1298-1299. Æ Kardez (22mm, 2.67 g, 12h). Sis mint. Gosdantin standing facing, holding sword and cross / Cross pattée, with saltire cross at center. AC 417 var. (rev. legend); cf. CCA 1728/1732 (obv./rev.). Good VF, brown patina. Rare. (\$300)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group XXVII (9 September 1993), lot 185.



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123. ARMENIA, Cilician Armenia. Royal. Levon III. 1301-1307. AR Half Tram (16mm, 1.18 g, 9h). Levon on horseback riding right, head facing, holding cruciform scepter and reins / Lion advancing right; long cross behind. AC 428 (this coin cited and illustrated); CCA -. Near EF, some flan cracks. Extremely rare and apparently unique. (\$2000)

Ex Araratian Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 36, 5 December 1995), lot 852.

124. ARMENIA, Cilician Armenia. Royal. Oshin. 1308-1320. AR Tram (23mm, 2.74 g, 1h). Coronation issue. Oshin seated facing on throne decorated with lions, holding cross and lis, with feet resting upon footstool; Armenian *hi* to left, *manus Dei* in benediction to right, pellets between legs / Two lions rampant back-to-back, each with heads reverted; between, cross pattée set on spear. Cf. AC 438; CCA 1845 var. (no letter on obv.); Bedoukian, *Hoard* 101x. EF. Rare. (\$200)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group XXVII (9 September 1993), lot 192.

Ascending the throne upon the assassination of his eldest brother Hetoum II and nephew Levon III, Oshin saw his predecessors' murders avenged, as Oshin's supporter, the Mongol Ilkan Oljeitu, ordered the execution of Bilarghu, the general responsible for their deaths. Disappointed by the failure of his efforts to unite the Armenian and Roman churches, Oshin chose to pursue a middle ground in order to avoid further religious controversy. Plagued by the always-threatening Mamluk invasions, especially toward the latter part of Oshin's reign, the Armenian armies were finally defeated by their southern invaders near the port of Ayas just after Oshin's death.

Numismatically, Oshin made a brief attempt to reintroduce the silver tram. This scarce issue, however, quickly gave way to the more debased takvorin coinage.



125. ARMENIA, Cilician Armenia. Royal. Hetoum I – Gosdantin III. Early 13th-mid 14th centuries. Lot of Twelve (12) AR Trams and Takvorins. Includes: (a)-(b) Hetoum I and Zabel. AR Tram. Hetoum and Zabel standing facing, holding long cross between / Crowned lion advancing right; cross behind (2 coins) // (c)-(d) Levon III. AR Takvorin. King on horseback riding right / Lion advancing right; cross behind (2 coins) // (e)-(g) Oshin. As last (3 coins) // (h)-(i) As last, but both obverse and reverse overstruck in Arabic in the name of the Mamluk sultan Nasir al-Din Muhammed (2 coins) // (j) Levon IV. As last // (k)-(l) Gosdantin III. AR Takvorin. Gosdantin on horseback riding right / Lion advancing right; cross behind (2 coins). Fine-VF, some toned. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twelve (12) coins in lot. (\$400)

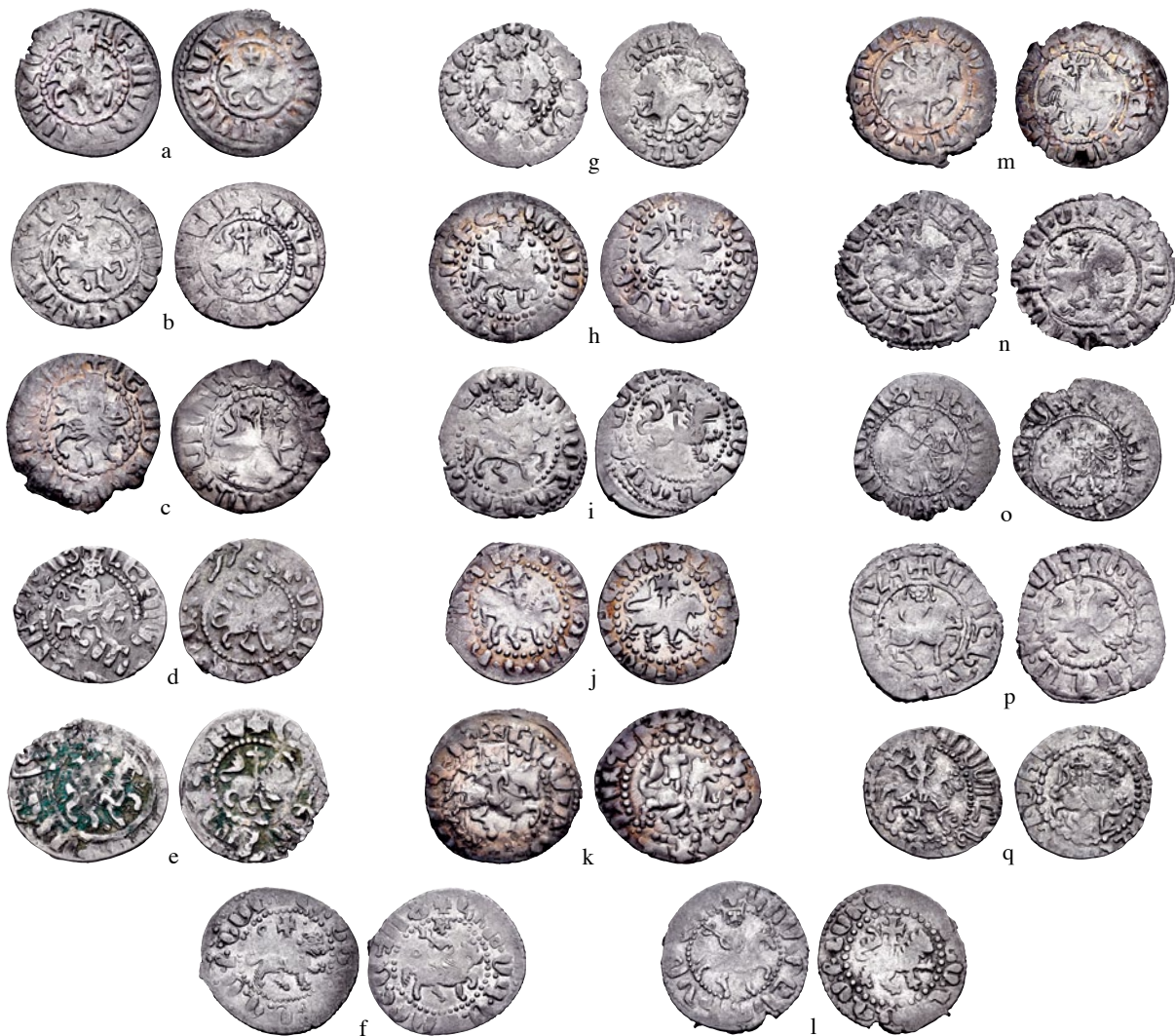
Coins (c), (e), and (h)-(i) ex Classical Numismatic Group XXVII (29 September 1993), lots 186, 195, and 197, respectively.



126. ARMENIA, Cilician Armenia. Royal. Guy (Gosdantin II). 1342-1344. Æ Pogh (19mm, 1.32 g, 6h). Guy seated facing on throne, holding lis and crucifix / Cross pattée over small saltire cross. AC 470; CCA 2040. Near VF, rough dark green patina. Extremely rare. (\$1000)

Ex Araratian Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 36, 5 December 1995), lot 876.

The direct line of the Roupenian kings ended with the death of Levon IV, Oshin's only son and successor. Elected by the Armenian barons, Guy of Lusignan, Levon's cousin and the reigning Prince of Tyre, became the first Latin king of Cilician Armenia, taking the name Gosdantin II. Arriving from Constantinople with his own contingent of soldiers, he was an able soldier who managed to avoid paying tribute to the Mamluk aggressors. Internally, however, he provoked considerable resentment from barons by only surrounding himself with French-speaking courtiers, ultimately leading to his downfall and death.



127. ARMENIA, Cilician Armenia. Royal. Levon IV – Gosdantin IV. 14th century. Lot of Seventeen (17) AR Takvorins. Includes: (a)-(c) Levon IV. King on horseback riding right / Lion advancing right; cross behind (3 coins) // (d)-(e) As last, but with Arabic overstrike on obv. and rev. (2 coins) // (f) Guy. King on horseback riding right / Lion advancing right; cross behind // (g) Gosdantin III. Same / Lion advancing left; cross behind // (h)-(l) Same / Lion advancing right; cross behind (5 coins) // (m) Same / Lion advancing left; cross behind // (n)-(o) Levon the Usurper. As last (2 coins) // (p)-(q) Gosdantin IV. As last (2 coins). Fine-VF, some toned. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Seventeen (17) coins in lot. (\$500)

Coins (a)-(c), (f), (g), (h), (i)-(m), (o), and (p) ex Classical Numismatic Group XXVII (29 September 1993), lots 200, 210, 216, 217, 218, 222, and 227, respectively; coin (n) ex Araratian Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 36, 5 December 1995), lot 883.

The End of Armenian Rule in Cilicia



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128. ARMENIA, Cilician Armenia. Royal. Levon V. 1374-1393. BI Denier (14mm, 0.42 g, 9h). Crowned bust facing / Cross pattée, with pellet in each angle. AC 503 var. (rev. legend); CCA -. VF, toned, minor porosity. Rare. (\$300)

The final Latin king of Cilician Armenia, Levon V was elected to the throne following the death of his distant cousin, Gosdantin IV, in 1373. After a brief regency by Gosdantin's widow, Levon was crowned the following year at Sis, his brief reign marked by numerous disputes among various factions, such as the leading nationalists who could not accept a Catholic king with a Catholic ruling class. Within a short period, at the invitation of the nationalists, the Mamluk Emir of Aleppo besieged Levon's capital, with the latter courageously holding out for several months before surrendering in 1375. Levon and his family were taken as prisoners to Egypt, and Armenian rule in Cilicia ended. His ransom paid, Levon was freed in 1382, at which point he traveled to Paris where he died the following year.

Following Levon's death, James I of Cyprus, a distant cousin, claimed the title King of Armenia, formally gaining the position in 1396. The title was in name, as the Mamluks had finally succeeded in reducing the Kingdom of Armenia to the city of Korikos alone (the city itself having been held under Cypriot rule since Peter I's conquest there in 1361). From this point forward, the titular pretense was merged with that of Jerusalem and Cyprus, and passed through three more generations of the Lusignans, culminating with the family of James I's illegitimate great-grandson, James II.

129. ARMENIA, Cilician Armenia. Royal. Levon V. 1374-1393. BI Denier (14mm, 0.52 g, 11h). Crowned bust facing / Cross pattée. Cf. AC 503; CCA -. VF, toned, minor striking weakness. (\$150)



130. ARMENIA, Cilician Armenia. Royal. Smpad – Levon V. Late 13th-late 14th centuries. Lot of Nine (9) Mostly Æ Pogs. Includes: (a) Smpad. Æ Kardez. Smpad on horseback riding right / Cross pattée, with lis in each quarter // (b) Levon III. Æ Kardez. Levon seated facing / Cross pattée, with pellet in each angle // (c) Levon IV. Æ Large Pogh. Same / Cross pattée. // (d) Gosdantin III. Æ Pogh. Same / Cross pattée, with pellet in each angle // (e) Levon the Usurper. As last // (f) Gosdantin IV. Æ Pogh (*struck with takvorin dies*). Gosdantin on horseback riding right / Lion advancing right; cross behind // (g) Levon V. BI Denier. Crowned head facing / Cross // (h) Post-Roupenian. Æ Pogh. Lion advancing right; cross above / Lion rampant left // (i) As last. Uncertain king on horseback riding right / Lion advancing left; cross behind. Fine-near VF, some roughness. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Nine (9) coins in lot. (\$400)

Coins (a)-(i) ex Classical Numismatic Group XXVII (29 September 1993), lots 183, 190, 204, 220, 225, 229, 231, 233, and 234, respectively.

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131. ARMENIA, Cilician Armenia. Royal. Smpad – Levon V. Late 13th-late 14th centuries. Lot of Eight (8) Æ Pogs and Kardez. Includes: **(a)** Smpad. Æ Pogh. King on horseback riding right / Cross pattée // **(b)** Levon III. Æ Kardez. King seated facing on throne / Cross pattée // **(c)-(f)** Oshin. Æ Pogh. As last (4 coins) // **(g)** Levon IV. As last // **(h)** Levon V. Æ Pogh. Lion advancing right / Cross pattée. Fine-VF, mostly green/brown patinas. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Eight (8) coins in lot. (\$300)

Coins (c)-(e) and (h) ex Classical Numismatic Group XXVII (29 September 1993), lots 196 and 232.

The Last Titular Monarch of Armenia



132. ARMENIA, Cilician Armenia. Royal. Catherine Cornaro. As Queen of Jerusalem, Cyprus, and Armenia, 1474-1489. AR Gros (27mm, 3.53 g, 3h). Type C. + KATERIAA · V · VEIA · REGIAA ·, Catherine seated facing on curved throne, holding lis-tipped scepter and globus cruciger; P to left / + IERUSALEM · CIPREI · ARMEIIA, cross of Jerusalem. M&P pl. 25, 2-6 (same obv. die); CCS 172 var. (legends). Good VF, toned. Struck on a broad flan. Rare. (\$2500)

Ex John J. Slocum Collection (Sotheby, 6 March 1997), lot 746.

Born to a powerful and well-known Venetian family, Catherine Cornaro married King James II of Cyprus by proxy in 1468, then formally in 1472. A popular union for the Republic of Venice, the marriage opened Cyprus to Venetian commercial rights. James' health declined soon after the marriage, however, and his death in 1473 left Catherine as regent for their yet-to-be-born child. Following her infant son James III's death before his first birthday, Catherine became the titular queen of Jerusalem, Cyprus, and Armenia. Continued decline within the kingdom, however, forced Catherine to abdicate and cede the territory to the administration of the Doge of Venice in 1489. With this abdication, Cilician Armenia ceased to be held under any monarchy, native or foreign.

CELTIC COINAGE



133. CELTIC, Eastern Europe. Imitations of Philip II of Macedon. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 13.77 g, 2h). Vollständiger Legende (Complete Legend) type. Struck in central Dacia. Laureate head of Zeus right / Horseman riding right; below, Λ above torch; dolphin below foreleg. Cf. OTA 4; Lanz 355; CCCBM I 3; cf. KMW 960. Good VF, toned. Excellent metal. (\$750)

Among the earliest Celtic imitations of Philip II type, with only subtle differences in style indicating its Celtic origin.



134. CELTIC, Eastern Europe. Imitations of Philip II of Macedon. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 13.35 g, 2h). Zweigreiter type. Struck in the Banat region. Celticized laureate head of Zeus right / Horseman riding right; wreath behind, branch below. OTA 44A var. (rev. type left); cf. Lanz 378; CCCBM I S24; KMW 1029-30. Choice EF, lightly toned. Good metal. (\$1500)



135. CELTIC, Eastern Europe. Imitations of Alexander III of Macedon & Lysimachos of Thrace. AR Drachm (12mm, 3.83 g, 9h). Stylized head of Athena right, wearing crested helmet decorated with a serpent / Stylized Athena seated left, resting arm on shield. OTA 596; Lanz -; CCCBM -; KMW 1493-4. Good VF, toned. Rare. (\$500)

Ex UBS 83 (8 September 2009), lot 22; Hauck & Aufhäuser 20 (16 October 2007), lot 18.

The obverse of this type is imitating the staters of Alexander III, while the reverse is imitating the coinage of Lysimachos.

Unpublished Boii Obol

136. CELTIC, Central Europe. Boii. Late 1st century BC. AR Obol (9mm, 0.31 g). Star of four arms and central pellet / Stylized forepart of a horse (or Pegasos) left. Unpublished. EF, lightly toned. (\$300)

Ex Leu 83 (6 May 2002), lot 571.

137. CELTIC, Southern Gaul. Allobroges. Circa 75-70 BC. AR Drachm (14mm, 2.38 g, 1h). Helmeted head of Athena right; [A]-MAGVS around / Hippocamp right. Van der Wielen pl. IV, 2 var. (legend on rev.); D&T 3124; Depeyrot, NC 78 var. (same); CCCBM -. Good VF, toned, a little porous. Very rare without legend on reverse. (\$300)

Classic Parisii Stater



138. CELTIC, Northeast Gaul. Parisii. 2nd century BC. AV Stater (22mm, 7.36 g, 3h). Class IV (“au nez retroussé”). Celticized head of Apollo right; ornament before / Celticized horse galloping left; the charioteer devolved into a fan shape with checkerboard design, rosette below. D&T 81; Depeyrot, *NC* 187. Near EF. Very rare. (\$25,000)

Much of the Celtic gold coinage consisted of stylized derivatives of the ubiquitous gold staters of Philip II type. Originally copied faithfully by Celtic tribes along the Danube, these types of Apollo and chariot slowly spread westward among the coinage of the central and western European tribes, who continually modified their appearance and often added subsidiary symbols that apparently held local significance. The Parisii made their staters into works of art, their coins being among the finest of all Gallic issues. The extraordinarily rich artistic treatment of the horse is characterized by a curvilinear triangular formation above it, the so-called ‘wing’, containing square compartments, each enclosing a pellet, perhaps representing the canopy of heaven. According to Caesar’s *De Bello Gallico* (VI 3), the capital of the Parisii was the village of Lutetia on a marshy island in the Seine. The Parisii sided with Vercingetorix against the Romans, and the Celtic chieftain sent a force under his lieutenant, Camulogenus, to secure the area. Camulogenus and his men were soon defeated near Melun, and the region came under Roman control. Lutetia was thoroughly Romanized, and although it flourished, the town was of minor importance compared to Agedincum, the capital of its province, Lugdunensis Senona. The town was renamed Paris, after the Celtic tribe, in the third or fourth century, but remained relatively small until the Merovingian Clovis made the city his capital in the early sixth century.

Barter Coinage in Iron Age Britain



139. CELTIC, Britain. Ring money. Circa 1150-750 BC. AV 16mm diameter (3.94 g). Single shaft of gold with multiple twists and pointed terminals, the whole curved into a ring. Van Arsdell p. 61, fig. 1-1; LHS 100, lot 1; UBS 59, lots 4002-3. Good VF. (\$2000)

From the Marie Karlsson Collection.

Prior to the use of regular round struck or cast coinage, the Celts employed items of various shapes and metals for trade. Although not conclusively identified as an early form of money, these rings have been found in coin hoards and do bear some resemblance to other Celtic objects accepted as “proto-money”, such as small bronze or potin wheels. R.D. Van Arsdale, in his book *Celtic Coins in Britain*, notes that precious-metal rings such as this “may have had multiple functions; as items of personal adornment (many were hair ornaments), as a means of displaying wealth, and as a medium of exchange. The weights and diameters vary, making it difficult to establish whether denominations existed.”



140. CELTIC, Britain. *Trinovantes & Catuvellauni*. Addedomaros. Circa 40-30 BC. AV Quarter Stater (13mm, 1.36 g). First coinage. Floral design with pellet-in-annulet in center and pellets between petals / Celticized horse right; pellet-in-annulets around. Van Arsdell 1608-1; SCBC 203. Superb EF, lightly toned. (\$750)

141. CELTIC, Britain. *Trinovantes & Catuvellauni*. Addedomaros. Circa 40-30 BC. AV Quarter Stater (12mm, 1.36 g). Second coinage. Cross-shaped floral design with pellet-in-annulet in center, annulets between petals, and pellets at petal ends / Celticized horse right; annulet below tail, ornaments around. Van Arsdell 1623-1; SCBC 204. Superb EF, lightly toned. (\$750)

Shakespeare's Cymbeline



142. CELTIC, Britain. *Trinovantes & Catuvellauni*. Cunobelin. Circa AD 10-43. AV Stater (17mm, 5.50 g, 4h). Wild type. Camulodunum mint. Grain ear; CA-MV across field, pellet above A and M / Horse prancing right; branch above, CVNO below. Van Arsdell 1931-5; SCBC 285. Good VF, minor die wear on obverse. (\$1500)

From the Collection of a Northern California Gentleman. Ex Classical Numismatic Group XXXIII (15 March 1995), lot 1714.



143. CELTIC, Britain. *Trinovantes & Catuvellauni*. Cunobelin. Circa AD 10-43. AV Stater (17mm, 5.49 g, 1h). Wild type. Camulodunum mint. Grain ear; CA-MV across field, pellet above [A] and M / Horse prancing right; branch above, CVNO below, pellet-in-annulet before. Van Arsdell 1931-7; SCBC 285. Near EF, minor scuffs. Well centered. (\$2000)

144. CELTIC, Britain. *Trinovantes & Catuvellauni*. Caratacus. Circa AD 43-51. AR Unit (11mm, 1.18 g, 3h). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin; CARA before, ornament behind / Eagle standing right, head left, on serpent; pellet-in-annulet to upper right. Van Arsdell 593-1; SCBC 364. Good VF, toned, minor porosity. Rare. (\$500)

From the Collection of a Northern California Gentleman.

145. CELTIC, Britain. *North-Eastern series ('Corieltavi')*. Uninscribed. Circa 50 BC - AD 30. AV Quarter Stater (17mm, 1.43 g). Scyphate type. Schematic boar left within serpent-headed torque / Large S-spiral; pellet-in-annulets in curves, pellets and pellet-in-crescents around. Cf. J. May, "The Earliest Gold Coinages of the Corieltavi?" *Celtic Coinage: Britain and Beyond* (BAR British Series 222: 1992), 1575; Van Arsdell -; Hobbs -; SCBC 395; cf. CCI 971768. Good VF, flan a little irregular, as usual. Rare in this condition without edge chips, cracks, or dents. (\$750)

The first of these peculiar, deeply concave, coins was found by a metal detectorist at Ludlow in Lincolnshire in 1981. Nothing like it had been seen before in the British Celtic series, and at first some suspicion was attached to the find. However, the expansion of metal detecting led to further finds, and by 1992 Jeffrey May could report twenty examples known, from thirteen different sites. About 50 are known today. The thin cupped flans remain without parallel in the British series, resembling nothing more than the *regenbogenschüsselchen* (little rainbow cups) of central Europe, and the direction of cultural influence is a puzzle. The boar, however, became the standard type of later Corieltavi silver coins.

Exceptional Dumnocoveros Stater



- 146. CELTIC, Britain. North-Eastern series ('Corieltauvi'). Volisios Dumnocoveros.** Circa AD 30-60. AV Stater (20mm, 5.22 g, 11h). Schematic wreath crossed by linear frames; VO-LI / SI-OS in two lines across field / DVM-NOCO-VER (VE ligate), curvilinear horse standing left; three pellets to left. Van Arsdell 978-1; SCBC 416. EF, small flan crack. Exceptional with nearly full legends. (\$1500)



- 147. CELTIC, Britain. Icenii. Uninscribed.** Circa 65-1 BC. AR Unit (13mm, 1.21 g, 3h). Normal Face-Horse type. Struck circa 45-5 BC. Celticized head right; [branch to left], two trefoils to right, three pellets below / Horse right; pellet below tail, wheel above, lozenge-shaped box [and small rosette] below. Allen, *Coins* 95-102; Van Arsdell 792-1 (Boudicca); SCBC 434. EF, toned. (\$300)

From the Collection of a Northern California Gentleman.

GREEK COINAGE



- 148. SPAIN, Punic Spain.** Circa 237-209 BC. Æ Unit (28mm, 10.66 g, 12h). Helmeted head of Athena left; Λ below chin / Horse standing right; ♀ below. MHC 125; CNH 54; SNG BM Spain 51. VF, dark brown patina. Broad flan. (\$300)

The references refer to the letter on the obverse as being a Punic *yod*, but the letter is only fairly clear on the BM example, where it appears similar to that found on the present coin. Here the letter appears more like a stylized Punic *gimel*, an inverted *nun*, or a retrograde *zayin*.

- 149. SPAIN, Asido.** 2nd century BC. Æ Unit (27mm, 14.58 g, 12h). Diademed and bearded head right / Bull with head facing advancing right; cross-in-crescent above. CNH 122/2; SNG BM Spain 462-3. VF, red-brown patina, light deposits. (\$600)



- 150. SPAIN, Bolskan.** Circa 150-100 BC. Æ Quarter Unit (17mm, 3.87 g, 9h). Diademed male head right / Horse advancing right; ••• above. CNH 10; SNG BM Spain 740-1. EF, dark green patina. (\$200)

- 151. SPAIN, Neronken.** Early 1st century BC. Æ Unit (22mm, 10.97 g, 12h). Veiled female head right; Iberian *ei* below chin / Bull charging right; wreath above. CNH 2; SNG BM Spain 1782-4; SNG Copenhagen 670-1 var. (obv. letters). Good VF, dark green patina with light earthen deposits. Rare. Exceptional for issue. (\$1000)



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152. ETRURIA, Populonia. 3rd century BC. AR 2½ Units (11mm, 0.99 g). Young male head right; IIA behind / Blank. Vecchi 54-9; HN Italy 121. VF, toned, a little off center. (\$1000)

Ex Lanz 144 (24 November 2008), lot 33.

153. APULIA, Venusia. Circa 210-200 BC. Æ Quincunx (28mm, 15.30 g, 2h). Laureate head of Jupiter left; •••• (mark of value) behind / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt. Burnett 4.3; HN Italy 720. VF, dark green patina, slightly weak strike at high points. (\$500)



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154. CALABRIA, Tarentum. Circa 470-465 BC. AR Nomos (17mm, 7.41 g, 11h). Phalanx riding dolphin right; cockle shell below / Head of Satyra left within circular border; all in shallow incuse circle. Fischer-Bossert group 5, 96e (V49/R64 – this coin, illustrated); Vlasto 141 (same obv. die); HN Italy 838; Jameson 91 (same dies); Berlin 69 (same dies). Good VF, toned, a little porosity. Attractive early style. (\$500)

Ex Leu 83 (6 May 2002), lot 5; Numismatica Ars Classica 9 (16 April 1996), lot 18.

155. CALABRIA, Tarentum. Circa 470-450 BC. AR Litra (10mm, 0.71 g, 11h). Cockle shell within linear circle / Female head right within linear circle. Vlasto 1149-52; HN Italy 840. Near VF, toned, minor porosity. Rare. (\$500)

Ex Moretti, Vlasto, and Smith Collections

156. CALABRIA, Tarentum. Circa 430-425 BC. AR Nomos (21mm, 7.88 g, 6h). Phalanx riding dolphin right, holding out his arm; shell below / Horseman riding left. Fischer-Bossert group 16, 227b (V111/R167) = Vlasto 276 (this coin); HN Italy 847; SNG ANS 863; SNG Copenhagen 798; Nanteuil 82 (all from the same dies). VF, toned, light cleaning marks and minor pitting under tone. (\$500)

Ex A.D. Moretti Collection (Numismatica Ars Classica P, 12 May 2005), lot 1027; M.P. Vlasto Collection, 276; H.P. Smith Collection.

Ex Maly, Metropolitan Museum of Art, and Ward Collections



157. CALABRIA, Tarentum. Circa 430-425 BC. AR Nomos (22mm, 8.02 g, 5h). Oikist seated left, holding kantharos and staff; altar to left / Phalanx riding dolphin right, holding out his arm; shell below. Fischer-Bossert group 17, 245f (V117/R184) = Vlasto, *Taras* 33n = Ward 23 (this coin); Vlasto 212; HN Italy 844; SNG Ashmolean 227-8; BMC 85-6; de Luynes 281-2; McClean 556 (all from the same dies). VF, toned, minor die flaw on obverse, a little off center. (\$1000)

Ex R. Maly Collection (LHS 100, 23 April 2007), lot 32; Peus 332 (23 October 1991), lot 6; Sotheby's (23 March 1987), lot 325; Spink Numismatic Circular XCIII.2 (March 1985), no. 723; Spink Numismatic Circular LXXXI.12 (December 1973), no. 9611; Metropolitan Museum of Art (Sotheby's - Zurich, 4 April 1973), lot 16 [donated as a gift by J.P. Morgan]; John Ward Collection.

While the Oikist coinage is fairly extensive, this coin is from one of the very few issues (only 3 die pairings) that feature him on the obverse.



158. CALABRIA, Tarentum. Circa 340-335 BC. AR Nomos (20mm, 7.84 g, 12h). Horseman riding left, leading second horse; behind, Nike flying left, crowning horseman; K before, ΦΙ below / Phalanthos riding dolphin left, turning his torso back, attempting to spear tunny below with trident; K behind, waves below. Fischer-Bossert group 52, 708 (V265/R552); Vlasto 402 (same dies); HN Italy 896; BMC 185 (same obv. die). Good VF, toned, compact flan. Rare, and among the more artistic pieces from Tarentum. (\$1000)

Ex LHS 102 (29 April 2008), lot 9.

159. CALABRIA, Tarentum. Circa 333-331/0 BC. AR Nomos (21mm, 7.83 g, 3h). Horseman, holding two spears and shield, riding right, raising third spear overhead; behind, A before, KΑΛ/Δ below / Phalanthos riding dolphin right, holding helmet; stars flanking, ΑΠΙ below. Fischer-Bossert group 60, 764 (V300/R592); Vlasto 544-5; HN Italy 896; SNG ANS 970 (same dies); BMC 210 = Kraay & Hirmer 311 (same dies). Good VF, toned, a couple minor die breaks. Well centered and struck. (\$1000)



160. CALABRIA, Tarentum. Circa 280-272 BC. AR Nomos (21mm, 7.81 g, 10h). Nude youth on horseback left, holding shield; E[Y] behind, retrograde ΦΙΛΩΝ below / Phalanthos riding dolphin left, holding Nike; waves below. Vlasto 686; HN Italy 964. Near EF, toned, minor die wear on obverse, slight die shift on reverse. Well centered. (\$500)



161. LUCANIA, Herakleia. Circa 340-330 BC. AR Nomos (21mm, 7.83 g, 10h). Head of Athena right, wearing Corinthian helmet decorated with Skylla hurling a stone and palmette on the neck guard, and single-pendant earring; Δ, K, and Φ before / Herakles wrestling the Nemean Lion; club and KΑΛ to left; between legs, owl standing right, head facing. Work 35 (same dies); Van Keuren 50 (same dies as illustration); HN Italy 1377; Luynes 425 (same rev. die). Good VF, attractive even gray tone with hints of orange and gold. (\$5000)

Ex Lloyd Collection

162. LUCANIA, Metapontion. Circa 400-340 BC. AR Nomos (19mm, 7.73 g, 2h). Head of Demeter right, hair in band; all within olive wreath / Barley ear, leaf to left. Noe 4160 (this coin); SNG Lloyd 340 (same dies); HN Italy 1516; Jameson 268 (same dies); Weber 755 (same dies). Good VF, toned, light scratch on obverse. (\$2000)

Ex Elsen 80 (12 June 2004), lot 131; Hess-Leu (12 April 1962), lot 32; Hess-Leu (27 March 1956), lot 20; Helbing 55 (8 November 1928 [Lloyd duplicates]), lot 3339.



163. LUCANIA, Metapontion. Circa 330-290 BC. AR Nomos (20mm, 7.94 g, 3h). Wreathed head of Demeter left / Barley ear of seven grains, leaf to left; tongs above leaf, AΘA below. Johnston Class C, 4.28 (same obv. die); HN Italy 1583; SNG Delepierre 335 (same obv. die). Good VF, attractive dark toning, minor die break on cheek. (\$1000)

164. LUCANIA, Velia. Circa 300-280 BC. AR Nomos (22mm, 7.28 g, 3h). Philistion group. Helmeted head of Athena right, bowl decorated with griffin; A behind neck guard, Φ before neck / Lion standing right; above, dolphin right between I and Φ. William 462 (O231/R323); HN Italy 1307; SNG ANS 1375 (same dies); BMC 93 (same dies). Good VF, lightly toned, minor porosity. (\$500)

165. LUCANIA, Velia. Circa 300-280 BC. AR Nomos (20mm, 7.49 g, 11h). Philistion group. Helmeted head of Athena left, bowl decorated with wing; K behind neck guard, [Φ before neck] / Lion standing left; above, triskeles between I and Φ; uncertain mark below. William 463 (O232/R326); HN Italy 1307; SNG ANS 1385; SNG Copenhagen 1583; SNG Lockett 562; Boston MFA 161; McClean 1464 (all from the same dies). Good VF, toned. (\$1000)

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 23 (19 March 2002), lot 1059.



166. BRUTTIUM, Caulonia. Circa 525-500 BC. AR Nomos (31mm, 7.67 g, 12h). Apollo advancing right, holding branch; small daimon running right on Apollo's left arm; to right, stag standing right, head reverted / Incuse of obverse, but daimon in raised outline and no ethnic. Noe, *Caulonia* Group A, 5; HN Italy 2035; SNG ANS 142 (same dies); SNG München 1396 (same dies). Near VF, toned, scratch under tone on obverse. (\$2000)

Ex Morton & Eden (24 November 2004), lot 524; Phillips (18 June 1981), lot 11.

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167. BRUTTIUM, Kaulonia. Circa 525-500 BC. AR Nomos (31mm, 7.72 g, 12h). Apollo advancing right, holding branch; small daimon running right on Apollo's left arm; KAVA to left; to right, stag standing right, head reverted / Incuse of obverse, but branch and daimon in raised outline and no ethnic. Noe, *Caulonia* Group A, 10; HN Italy 2035; SNG ANS 146; Jameson 408; Boston MFA 172 = Warren 138 (all from the same dies). Good VF, attractively toned. Struck from elegant dies. (\$10,000)

From the George & Julia Fekula Collection. Ex Nelson Bunker Hunt Collection (Sotheby's, 19 June 1991), lot 45.

Kaulonia was one of a number of Achaian colonies established in Magna Graecia in the seventh century BC. It is not certain whether it was founded by new colonists from the Peloponnesos or whether it was founded by the Achaians of Kroton. Kaulonia's coinage began in the later sixth century, and was one of the many incuse types that marked the beginning of coinage in Italy. Apollo, the patron deity of Kaulonia, and his associated iconography were the primary types featured on the coins. In the early fourth century Kaulonia joined with Sybaris and Kroton in a league that was destroyed in 389/8 BC by Dionysios I of Syracuse. Although the city was left intact, this event marked the cessation of its coinage.



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168. BRUTTIUM, Kroton. Circa 430-420 BC. AR Nomos (17mm, 8.02 g, 7h). Tripod / Tripod. HN Italy 2113; SNG ANS 317 var. (no ethnic; same rev. die); Naville V [BM duplicates], lot 685 (same dies). Good VF, lightly toned. Good metal. Rare early double incuse issue without additional symbols. (\$750)

Ex LHS 103 (5 May 2009), lot 43.

169. BRUTTIUM, Kroton. Circa 400-325 BC. AR Nomos (20mm, 7.69 g, 2h). Head of Hera Lakinia facing slightly right, wearing stephane decorated with central palmette flanked by two griffins; Δ to right / Young Herakles, nude, holding cup, reclining left on lion skin draped over rock; club and bow above, MΔ above arm, tripod to left. Attianese 141; HN Italy 2164; SNG ANS 382 (same dies). VF, toned. (\$1000)



170. BRUTTIUM, Rhegion. Circa 415/0-387 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 17.20 g, 1h). Facing lion's head / Head of Apollo right, wearing laurel wreath; olive sprig behind. Herzfelder 88 (D54/R75); HN Italy 2496; Gulbenkian 141 (same obv. die); Bement 316 (same obv. die). Good VF, lightly toned, weakly struck at center of reverse. Rare die pairing, only one example noted in Herzfelder. (\$3000)



171. BRUTTIUM, Terina. Circa 440-425 BC. AR Nomos (19mm, 7.80 g, 2h). Head of female (the nymph Terina?) left, wearing ampyx; [small Δ behind] / Nike seated left on bomos, holding [wreath] and winged kerykeion. Regling, *Terina* - (dies Q/φ [unlisted die combination]); Holloway & Jenkins 22 (same dies as illustration); HN Italy 2579. VF, old cabinet toning, light scratch under tone on obverse. (\$2000)

Ex Coin Galleries (18 July 2007), lot 383; Numismatica Genevensis IV (11 December 2006), lot 29.

Ex Proschowsky, Cunningham, and Woodward Collections

172. BRUTTIUM, Terina. Circa 420-400 BC. AR Nomos (19mm, 8.02 g, 9h). Head of female (the nymph Terina?) left, hair in sphendone; Π behind neck / Nike seated left on bomos, resting right hand on long kerykeion; [Π on cippus]. Regling, *Terina* 55 (dies AA/vv); Holloway & Jenkins 56; HN Italy 2611; Hunterian 5 (same dies); Woodward 47 (this coin). Good VF, toned, die break on obverse. (\$2000)

Ex Peus 382 (26 April 2005), lot 42; Paul M. Proschowsky Collection (Bruun Rasmussen 245, 10 March 1970), lot 331; W. Cunningham Collection (Glendining, 31 January 1951), lot 55; William Harrison Woodward Collection (Ars Classica XV, 2 July 1930), lot 257.

173. SICILY, Abakainon. 343-336 BC. Æ Hemilitra (17mm, 5.74 g, 12h). Head of nymph right / Forepart of bull butting left. CNS 3; SNG ANS 900. VF, brown patina with spots of green, light cleaning marks. (\$500)



174. SICILY, Akragas. Circa 495-480/78 BC. AR Didrachm (19mm, 8.37 g, 9h). Sea eagle standing left / Crab; below, Corinthian helmet left; all within shallow incuse circle. Jenkins, *Gela*, Group III, pl. 37, 13; SNG Lloyd 798; SNG ANS 946-7; Jameson 499. Near EF, toned. (\$3000)

Ex Paul H. Gerrie Collection; Cederlind 139 (29 June 2006), lot 14.

Akragas, better known by the Latin version of its name, Agrigentum, was situated close to the southern coastline of Sicily midway between Gela and Selinos. Founded by colonists from Gela circa 580 BC, Akragas grew to become the second most important city on the island after Syracuse, deriving much of its wealth from the export of agricultural produce to Carthage which lay about 200 miles to the west. Its coinage commenced in the closing years of the 6th century and consisted in the main of silver didrachms down to about 472 BC, after which the tetradrachm became the principal denomination. The types down to circa 420 comprised a stationary eagle on the obverse and a crab on the reverse, presumably symbolic of land and sea. Thereafter, the designs became more complex with one or two eagles shown devouring a hare and a galloping quadriga ultimately replacing the crab. In the final decade of the 5th century, Akragas suffered the same fate as many of the other Greek cities of Sicily when it was stormed and sacked by the invading Carthaginians (406 BC).



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175. SICILY, Akragas. Circa 465/4-446 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.11 g, 3h). Sea eagle standing left / Crab within shallow incuse circle. Lee Group I; SNG ANS 964-80. Near EF, toned, minor roughness on obverse. (\$3000)

176. SICILY, Akragas. Circa 465/4-446 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.17 g, 6h). Sea eagle standing left / Crab within shallow incuse circle. Lee Group I; SNG ANS 964-80. Good VF, minor deposits, area of flat strike. (\$3000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 79 (17 September 2008), lot 54.



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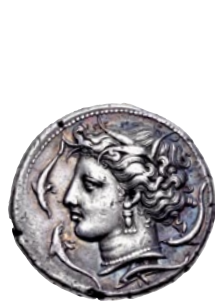
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177. SICILY, Akragas. Circa 465/4-446 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.03 g, 8h). Sea eagle standing left / Crab within shallow incuse circle. Lee Group I; SNG ANS 964-80. Good VF, toned, minor porosity. (\$2000)

178. SICILY, Akragas. Punic occupation. 213-211 BC. AR Quarter Shekel (15mm, 2.04 g, 11h). Wreathed head of Triptolemos right / Free horse right; Λ below; all within wreath. Walker group II, 1st series, dies VI/6; Burnett, *Enna* 151 (same rev. die); de Luynes 3965 (same dies). EF, toned. (\$750)

179. SICILY, Entella. Punic issues. Circa 345/38-320/15 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 16.47 g, 7h). Wreathed head of Arethusa right; poppy behind neck, two dolphins before / Horse standing right, raising foreleg, before palm tree. Jenkins, *Punic* 101 (O35/R92); de Luynes 1437 (same dies). VF, toned, some porosity. (\$1500)



180. SICILY, Entella. Punic issues. Circa 345/38-320/15 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 16.97 g, 11h). Head of Arethusa left, wearing grain-ear wreath, triple-pendant earring, and necklace; four dolphins around / Horse prancing left; palm tree in background. Jenkins, *Punic* 135 (O46/R121); Boston MFA 489 (same dies); SNG Fitzwilliam 1477 = Weber 1773 (same obv. die); SNG Lockett 1036 = Locker-Lampson 115 (same obv. die); Gulbenkian 365 (same obv. die). Near EF, attractive gray toning with slight iridescence around the devices, a few light marks under tone. (\$7500)



181. SICILY, Gela. Circa 480/75-475/70 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 16.94 g, 3h). Charioteer driving quadriga right; above, Nike flying right, crowning horses / Forepart of man-headed bull right. Jenkins, *Gela* 110 (O33/R64); SNG ANS 24 (same obv. die); SNG Fitzwilliam 976 (same dies); de Luynes 941 (same dies). VF, toned. (\$1500)

Among the Finest



182. SICILY, Gela. Circa 480/75-475/70 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.31 g, 7h). Charioteer, holding kentron in left hand and reins in right, driving quadriga right; above, Nike flying right, crowning horses with open wreath held in both hands / Forepart of bearded man-headed bull (river god) right; CEΛΛΛ above; all within shallow incuse circle. Jenkins, *Gela* 172 (O46/R101); SNG ANS 38; SNG Lockett 749; Nanteuil 279 (all from the same dies). EF, appealing light golden tone. Well struck on a round flan. One of the finest Gela tetradrachms on the market in recent years. (\$15,000)

Situated on the southern coast of Sicily, Gela was founded in 688 BC by Cretans and Rhodians. It rose to become, by the turn of the 5th century BC, the most influential state on the island. In 485 BC its ruler, Gelon, seized Syracuse and transferred his capital there, taking with him many of the leading citizens of the city. His brother Hieron, later tyrant Hieron I of Syracuse, was left in charge of Gela. Tetradrachms began to be struck at Gela circa 480/75 BC, shortly thereafter becoming the principal denomination of the Geloan coinage, and remaining so down to the time of the destruction of the city by Carthaginian invaders in 405 BC. The ultimate design of the tetradrachms displayed a racing chariot, borrowed from the Syracusan coinage, and the forepart of a man-headed bull. The rather brutal half-length figure of the man-headed bull swimming right is based on the 'father of all rivers', Achelous, and is clearly identified by the ethnic Gelas as the personification of the river Gelas rushing to its mouth, where the city Gela stood. It was defined by Virgil (*Aen.* 3, 702) as 'immanisque Gela fluvii cognomine dicta' (and Gela called by the nickname of its monstrous stream).



183. SICILY, Gela. Circa 420-405 BC. Æ Trias (17mm, 3.54 g, 7h). Bull standing right, head lowered; ●●● (mark of value) in exergue / Head of young river god right, hair flowing; barley grain behind. Jenkins, *Gela* 506 and 520; CNS 17; SNG ANS -. Near EF, hard dark green patina, tiny spot of encrustation before bull. Artistic dies. (\$300)

The descriptions of Jenkins 506 and 520 are identical.

184. SICILY, Himera. Circa 430-420 BC. Æ Hemilitron (28mm, 22.33 g). Gorgoneion / Six pellets (mark of value). Kraay, *Bronze* 1a; CNS 23; cf. SNG ANS 180. Good VF, blue-green patina, earthen encrustation, rough in a few spots. (\$300)



185. SICILY, Iaitos. Roman rule. After 241 BC. Æ (22mm, 7.26 g, 10h). Draped bust of Artemis right, with quiver over shoulder / Artemis standing left, holding long torch set on ground. CNS 2; SNG ANS -; SNG Morcom -. Good VF, red-brown patina. Very rare. (\$750)

Extremely Rare Kamarina Drachm



186. SICILY, Kamarina. Circa 410-405 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 4.09 g, 10h). Nike, wearing long chiton, wings spread, flying left, holding fillet in right hand, kerykeion in left / Head of the nymph Kamarina facing slightly left, hair in ampyx, wearing earring and pearl necklace. Westermark & Jenkins 167 (O1/R1); SNG ANS -; Rizzo pl. 7, 11 and pl. 8, 6 = Hirsch 328 (same dies); SNG Fitzwilliam 946 (same dies). VF, irregular edge and small edge chip at 8 o'clock on obverse. Extremely rare, only four examples noted by Westermark & Jenkins, all in public collections (Berlin, Brussels, Cambridge, and Milan). (\$5000)

There are two varieties of these drachms, differentiated by the appearance of dolphins flanking the nymph on the reverse of the second of two dies known for this issue. Westermark and Jenkins recorded a total of seven coins for the two series, four in the first, three in the second. All are in public collections, but a fourth coin for the second variety recently appeared at auction in the Lawrence R. Stack Collection (Stack's, 14 January 2008), lot 2075, bringing a hammer of \$18,000.



187. SICILY, Katane. Circa 450-445 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.17 g, 3h). Charioteer, holding kentron and reins, driving slow quadriga right / Wreathed head of Apollo right. Mirone 40 (same dies); SNG ANS 1241-2 (same obv. die); SNG Lloyd 891 (same dies); Rizzo pl. X, 12 (same dies); Gulbenkian 891 (same dies). Good VF, toned, overstruck on uncertain type (small indications on reverse). Excellent metal. (\$5000)

From the Patrick H.C. Tan Collection. Ex Numismatica Genevensis IV (11 December 2006), lot 31.



188. SICILY, Messana. 420-413 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.00 g, 11h). The nymph Messana, holding kentron and reins, driving slow biga of mules right; in exergue, two dolphins confronted / Hare springing right; below, dolphin right. Caltabiano 537 (D212/R229); SNG ANS 362-4. Near EF, even gray toning, underlying luster, minor die wear on obverse, slightly soft strike. Well centered on a broad flan. (\$3000)

From the Patrick H.C. Tan Collection. Ex Semon Lipcer Collection.

Exceptional Messana Tetradrachm



189. SICILY, Messana. 412-408 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 17.32 g, 2h). The nymph Messana, holding reins in right hand and kentron in left, driving slow biga of mules left; above, Nike flying right, crowning her with wreath / Hare springing right; in background, stalk of grain with four ears; $ME\Xi\Xi A\Lambda I O N$ within two parallel exergual lines; [leaf below]. Caltabiano 601 (D215/R233); SNG ANS 379 (same dies); SNG Lloyd 1107 = Rizzo pl. XXVII, 16 = Pozzi 1097 (same dies). Superb EF, lightly toned. Excellent metal. (\$25,000)



190. SICILY, Messana. 412-408 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.45 g, 4h). The nymph Messana, holding kentron and reins, driving slow biga of mules left; in exergue, two dolphins confronted / Hare springing left; above, bird flying left; below, grain ear left. Caltabiano 614 (D220/R241); SNG Lloyd 1103; SNG Copenhagen 404; BMC 46; Weber 1428 (all from the same dies). EF, a few deposits. (\$5000)



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191. SICILY, Naxos. Circa 461-430 BC. AR 3 Onkiai or Tetras (7mm, 0.17 g, 8h). Bearded head of Silenos right / Kantharos; three pellets (mark of value) around. Cahn -; SNG ANS -; Manganaro pl. 24, 42 var. (Silenos beardless); CNG 67, 310. Near VF, toned, porous. Extremely rare. (\$300)



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192. SICILY, Selinos. Circa 540-515 BC. AR Didrachm (19mm, 6.67 g). Selinon leaf / Incuse square divided into twelve sections. Arnold-Biucci group I, 3; Selinus Hoard 38-42; SNG ANS 679. Good VF, toned, usual minor metal flaws. Well centered and struck. (\$1000)



193. SICILY, Syracuse. Deinomenid Tyranny. 485-466 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.30 g, 1h). Struck under Gelon, circa 480-478 BC. Charioteer driving quadriga right; above, Nike flying right, crowning horses / Diademed head of Arethusa right; four dolphins around. Boehringer series VIa, 72 (V35/R47); SNG ANS 18 (same dies); Boston MFA 339 = Warren 309 (same dies). VF, lightly toned, a few marks on highest points. (\$2000)



194. SICILY, Syracuse. Deinomenid Tyranny. 485-466 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.37 g, 5h). Struck under Gelon, circa 480-478 BC. Charioteer driving quadriga right; above, Nike flying right, crowning horses / Diademed head of Arethusa right; four dolphins around. Boehringer series VIb, 87 (V42/R56); SNG ANS 22; Randazzo 250 (same dies). Good VF, toned. Well centered and struck. (\$2500)



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195. SICILY, Syracuse. Deinomenid Tyranny. 485-466 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.15 g, 12h). Struck under Hieron I, circa 478-475 BC. Charioteer driving quadriga right; above, Nike flying right, crowning horses / Diademed head of Arethusa right; four dolphins around. Boehringer series VIIIb, 135 (V61/R93); SNG ANS 38 (same rev. die). Good VF, toned. (\$2000)

196. SICILY, Syracuse. Deinomenid Tyranny. 485-466 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 17.22 g, 6h). Struck under Hieron I, circa 475-470 BC. Charioteer driving quadriga right; above, Nike flying right, crowning horses / Diademed head of Arethusa right; four dolphins around. Boehringer series XIIc, - (V168/R239 [unlisted die combination]); SNG ANS 109 (same obv. die); BMC 41 (same rev. die). VF, toned. (\$1500)



197. **SICILY, Syracuse. Second Democracy.** 466-405 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.22 g, 4h). Struck circa 440-430 BC. Charioteer driving quadriga left; above, Nike flying right, crowning charioteer; in exergue, ketos left / Head of Arethusa right, hair drawn up in thin band; four dolphins around. Boehringer series XVIII, 605 (V296/R411); SNG ANS 199 (same dies); McClean 2675 (same dies). VF, toned, areas of weak strike, die break on obverse. (\$1000)

198. **SICILY, Syracuse. Second Democracy.** 466-405 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.31 g, 11h). Struck circa 430 BC. Charioteer driving slow quadriga right; above, Nike flying right, crowning horses; olive branch in exergue / Head of Arethusa right, hair in sakkos; surrounded by four dolphins. Boehringer series XXI, 652 (V330/R447); SNG ANS 215. EF, attractive even gray tone with slight iridescence around the devices, slightly weak strike on obverse, tiny knock on cheek. Lovely style. (\$5000)

From the Patrick H.C. Tan Collection.

Signed by Euth- and Eumenes



199. **SICILY, Syracuse. Second Democracy.** 466-405 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 17.23 g, 8h). *Dies signed by Euth- and Eum[enes].* Struck circa 415-405 BC. Charioteer driving fast quadriga right; above, Nike flying left, crowning him; in exergue, Skylla right, holding trident over shoulder and pointing to right; dolphin right behind Skylla, EYΘ before / Wreathed head of Arethusa left, wearing lion-head pendant; surrounded by four dolphins, EYM below. Tudeer 46 (V15/R28); SNG ANS 273; Kraay & Hirmer 103 (same dies); Rizzo pl. 43, 11 (same dies); Gulbenkian 279 (same dies). VF, toned, minor flan flaw on cheek. (\$2500)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 75 (23 May 2007), lot 78.

Signed by Phrygillos



200. **SICILY, Syracuse. Second Democracy.** 466-405 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.31 g, 12h). *Obverse die signed by Phrygillos, reverse die in the style of Euarchidas.* Struck circa 415-405 BC. Head of Arethusa left, hair in ampyx with ΦΠΥ on the front, wearing single-pendant earring and pearl necklace; Σ-Y-[Π]-A-KΩ-ΣΙ-ΩΝ and four dolphins around / Charioteer, holding kentron in right hand and reins in left, driving fast quadriga left; above, Nike flying right, crowning charioteer with wreath; in exergue, grain ear left. Tudeer 49 (V16/R30); SNG ANS 276; BMC 159; Boston MFA 409 = Warren 386; Jameson 832 (all from the same dies). Good VF, toned. Excellent metal quality. (\$7500)



201. SICILY, Syracuse. Dionysios I. 405-367 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 4.13 g, 6h). *Unsigned dies in the style of Eukleidas.* Struck circa 405 BC. Helmeted head of Athena facing slightly left; four dolphins around / The hero Leukaspis advancing right, holding shield and spear; altar behind; to right, ram lying on its back; [ΛΕΥΚΑΣΠΙΣ in exergue]. Boehringer, *Münzprägungen* pl. II. 17; SNG Lloyd 1396 (same obv. die); SNG ANS 308/311 (for obv./rev. dies). Good VF. Exceptional metal for issue. Rare. (\$2000)



202. SICILY, Syracuse. Dionysios I. 405-367 BC. AE Hemilitron (16mm, 3.27 g, 6h). *Obverse die signed by the artist Eu(kleidas).* Struck circa 405-400 BC. Head of Arethusa left, hair in sphendone signed EY on the front; grain ear behind / Wheel of four spokes; dolphins in lower quarters. Cf. Boehringer, *Münzprägungen* pl. III, 25; CNS 21; SNG ANS -. EF, dark brown patina, light smoothing. Rare. (\$1000)

203. SICILY, Syracuse. Timoleon and the Third Democracy. 344-317 BC. AE Onkia (15mm, 4.36 g, 4h). Timoleonite Symmachy coinage. 1st series, circa 344-339/8 BC. Laureate head of Zeus Eleutherios right / Octopus. Castrizio series I, 3; CNS 75/6 = Pozzi (Boutin) 1310 (same dies); SNG Morcom 737; SNG ANS -; SNG Copenhagen 731; Weber 1657. Good VF, dark brown patina with blue-green dusting. Fine style. Extremely rare. (\$1500)



204. SICILY, Syracuse. Philistis, wife of Hieron II. 275-215 BC. AR 16 Litrai – Tetradrachm (26mm, 13.33 g, 3h). Struck circa 218/7-214 BC. Diademed and veiled bust left; grain ear behind / Nike driving galloping quadriga right; KI above, grain ear below. CCO 65 (D16/R42); BAR Issue 65; SNG ANS -; BMC 548 (same obv. die); Nanteuil 396 (same obv. die); Ward 338 (same obv. die). EF, lightly toned, some die rust, small scratch on obverse, die shift on reverse. Good metal. (\$1500)



205. SICILY, Syracuse. Philistis, wife of Hieron II. 275-215 BC. AR 5 Litrai – Drachm (17mm, 4.46 g, 11h). Struck circa 218/7-214 BC. Diademed and veiled bust left; palm frond behind / Nike driving galloping quadriga left; E before. CCO 221 (D2/R2); BAR Issue 65; SNG ANS 893; SNG Lloyd 1546; SNG Copenhagen 827; Dewing 959; McClean 2918; Weber 1708 (all from the same dies). VF, toned. (\$500)

206. SICILY, Tyndaris. 380-254 BC. AE (13mm, 2.38 g, 11h). Laureate head of Apollo left / Head of horse left. CNS 3; SNG ANS -; SNG Copenhagen 949. Good VF, attractive green patina. Very rare. (\$300)



207. ISLANDS off SICILY, Lipara. Circa 425 BC. Æ Hemilitron (35mm, 37.97 g, 3h). Head of Aiolos right, wearing pileos / Stern with aphlaston to right; six pellets around. CNS 4/2 = SNG Copenhagen 1084 (same dies). VF, green-brown patina, slightly weak strike in centers. (\$2000)



208. CARTHAGE. Circa 310-290 BC. EL Stater (18mm, 7.15 g, 12h). Wreathed head of Tanit left, wearing necklace with ten pendants; pellet before neck / Horse standing right on double ground line; pellet before front leg. Jenkins & Lewis group V, 248/245 (for obv. type/rev. die); MAA 12. Good VF, some die wear, light graze in field on reverse. (\$2000)



209. CARTHAGE, Second Punic War. Circa 220-215 BC. Æ 3 Shekels (29mm, 19.58 g, 12h). Carthage mint. Wreathed head of Tanit left / Horse standing right; palm tree in background, symbol below. MAA 84b; SNG Copenhagen 341-3. VF, dark brown patina. Excellent for issue. (\$200)

210. CARTHAGE, Second Punic War. Circa 205-203 BC. BI 2 Shekels (26mm, 11.03 g, 12h). Wreathed head of Tanit left / Horse standing right; palm tree in background. MAA 79; SNG Copenhagen 351. VF, even gray-brown surfaces. Rare. (\$750)



211. SKYTHIA, Geto-Dacians. Koson. Mid 1st century BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 4.33 g, 8h). Draped bust of Artemis right; three pellets behind; all within the center of a Macedonian shield / Club; KOΣON above, ΔΡΟΥΕΙΣ below; all within oak wreath; thunderbolt to left. New York Sale IX, lot 66 (same dies); CNG 76, lot 190 (same dies). Good VF. (\$500)

As with his gold staters, Koson is copying the types used on another coinage, here the tetradrachms of the Macedonian First Meris. The meaning of the lower legend on the reverse is a mystery.

212. MOESIA, Istros. 4th century BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 5.45 g, 12h). Facing male heads, the left inverted / Sea-eagle left, grasping dolphin with talons; symbol below. AMNG I 417; SNG BM Black Sea 247-8. EF. (\$300)

213. MOESIA, Istros. 4th century BC. AR Drachm (19mm, 6.80 g, 6h). Facing male heads, the left inverted / Sea-eagle left, grasping dolphin with talons; symbol between heads, symbol below. AMNG I 417; SNG BM Black Sea 249 var. (location of symbol). EF. (\$300)



214. MOESIA, Istros. 4th century BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 5.85 g, 6h). Facing male heads, the left inverted / Sea-eagle left, grasping dolphin with talons; pellet between heads, Α' below. AMNG I 417; SNG BM Black Sea 249 var. (location of pellet). EF. (\$300)

215. MOESIA, Istros. 4th century BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 5.79 g, 12h). Facing male heads, the left inverted / Sea-eagle left, grasping dolphin with talons; H between wing and tail feathers, Δ below. AMNG I 431; SNG BM Black Sea 245. EF. (\$300)

Very Rare Apollonia Tetradrachm

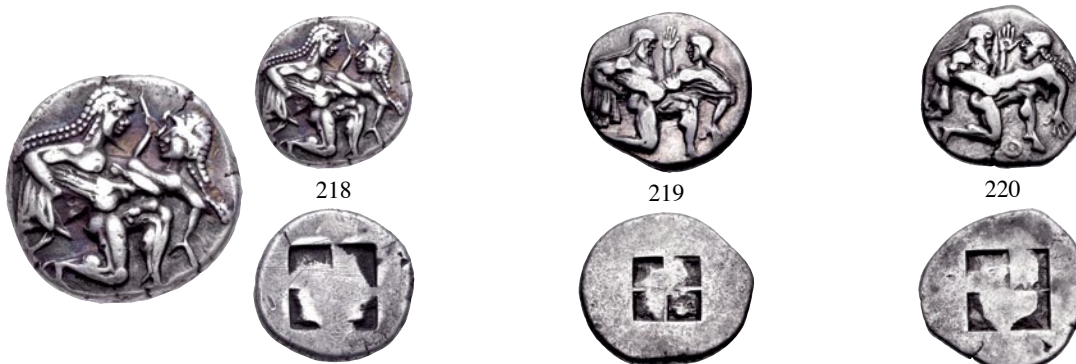


216. THRACE, Apollonia Pontika. Late 5th-4th centuries BC. AR Tetradrachm (21mm, 17.06 g, 6h). Laureate head of Apollo left / Upright anchor; A and crayfish flanking, [...] (Λ or M)OXO[...] to left; all within shallow incuse square. Cf. Topalov, *Apollonia* 9.2 = Mouchmov 3142 (magistrate [...]IMOXY); cf. Topalov, *Apollonia* 26.1, and 26.2 = Traité IV 1622, pl. CCCLI, 6 (magistrate ΦΙΛΟΧΟΣ); otherwise unpublished. Good VF, toned, a couple tiny die breaks on obverse. Very rare. (\$7500)

Ex Künker 136 (10 March 2008), lot 509.



217. ISLANDS off THRACE, Samothrace. Circa 500-465 BC. AR Trihemibol (9mm, 0.95 g). Sphinx seated left, raising forepaw / Quadripartite incuse square. Schwabacher, *Fund* 4; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG Ashmolean 3638-40. Good VF, toned, a little off center. (\$500)



218. ISLANDS off THRACE, Thasos. Circa 500-480 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 9.52 g). Satyr advancing right, carrying off protesting nymph / Quadripartite incuse square. Le Rider, *Thasiennes* 2; SNG Copenhagen 1009. Good VF, toned, scratches on reverse, minor scuffs on edge. (\$1000)

219. ISLANDS off THRACE, Thasos. Circa 480-463 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 8.85 g). Satyr advancing right, carrying off protesting nymph / Quadripartite incuse square. Le Rider, *Thasiennes* 5; SNG Copenhagen 1010-1. Good VF, lightly toned, a hint of die rust. (\$500)

220. ISLANDS off THRACE, Thasos. Circa 480-463 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 8.97 g). Satyr advancing right, carrying off protesting nymph; Θ below / Quadripartite incuse square. Le Rider, *Thasiennes* 5 var. (no Θ); SNG Copenhagen 1013. VF, lightly toned, short edge split. (\$500)

Ex Hunt Collection and Pixodarus Hoard



221. ISLANDS off THRACE, Thasos. Circa 390-335 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22mm, 14.75 g, 11h). Bearded head of Dionysos left, wearing wreath of ivy with berries / Herakles, wearing lion skin, kneeling right, drawing bow; ΘΑΣΙΟΝ around; to right, fly left; all within linear square in incuse square. Le Rider, *Thasiennes* 23 var. (symbol); Pixodarus 1 (A1/P1) = West period I, 5 (this coin); SNG Copenhagen -. Good VF, toned. Unique, the only known tetradrachm for this issue. (\$10,000)

From the George & Julia Fekula Collection. Ex Nelson Bunker Hunt Collection (19 June 1991), lot 536 (part of); Pixodarus Hoard (CH IX, 421).



222. KINGS of THRACE. Sparadokos. Circa 464-444 BC. AR Drachm (15mm, 3.99 g, 11h). Horse walking left / Facing eagle, head left, with wings spread and serpent in its beak. Peter p. 63; Topalov 62. Fine, toned, light porosity, metal flaws on reverse. Extremely rare. (\$500)

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The Thracian Kingdom of Lysimachos

Lysimachos, a Macedonian of great physical strength and fortitude, rose to prominence as a *σωματοφύλαξ*, or “bodyguard” for Alexander the Great. When Alexander’s territories were parceled out during the settlement at Babylon in 323 BC, Lysimachos was given control of Thrace, the Chersonese, and the intervening Black Sea coast. Unfortunately, much of this territory was no longer under Macedonian control, but was claimed by various Thracian tribes. Although Lysimachos was involved to some extent in the early wars of the Diadochs, most of his early years as satrap were preoccupied with subduing the Thracian tribes, an endeavor that was largely unsuccessful. By the time he assumed the royal title in 306/5 BC, his kingdom consisted of little more than the southern portions of Thrace. While this territory included a few already active mints, such as Ainos and Byzantion, Lysimachos was forced to depend on his ally Kassander, the king of Macedon, for coinage, as the sources of bullion were under the control of his enemies.

This situation changed in 302 BC, when Lysimachos raised an army at the urging of Kassander and invaded Asia Minor, territory which Antigonos I Monophthalmos controlled, and whose son, Demetrios I Poliorketes, was threatening Kassander’s southern flank in Thessaly. Lysimachos quickly captured much of the Hellespont, and he penetrated as far as Lydia. This territory was rich with both bullion and mint cities, including Alexandria Troas, Ephesos, Lampsakos, Magnesia, and Sardis. Lysimachos used these mints to begin striking coinage on his behalf, while at the same time, he apparently sent bullion back to Thrace, where Lysimacheia and Sestos also began to produce coinage for him. These mints initially struck coins of Alexander type for Lysimachos, but later changed to the new Lysimachos type in 297 BC.

After Lysimachos and Seleukos I defeated the Antigonids at Ipsos in 301 BC, most of western Asia Minor passed to Lysimachos. He now held some of the most prosperous cities in the Aegean, and soon most of the well-established mints were striking coinage in his name. Many of these same mints were required to pay large sums of tribute in order to fund further campaigns of expansion. One such object of expansion was Macedon, the ultimate goal of all the Diadochs. Since the death of Kassander in 298 BC, it had fallen into chaos and was eventually captured by Demetrios, who was, in turn, driven out by the joint invasion of Lysimachos and Pyrrhos in 288 BC. Initially, Macedon was split between the two, with Lysimachos taking the eastern half and its mint of Amphipolis. By 285 BC, when Lysimachos also obtained the western half from Pyrrhos, Pella also began producing coinage for Lysimachos. His successes, however, were short-lived. Beginning in 284 BC with the murder of his step-sons, Lysimachos became involved in a treacherous game of political and dynastic intrigue. As a result, revolt broke out among the Asian cities under his control, and Seleukos I launched an invasion against him. At the battle of Korupedion in 281 BC, Lysimachos was killed, and his kingdom was subsumed into the Seleukid empire. Ptolemy Keraunos, however, sieged Lysimachos’ European territories after he murdered Seleukos I later that year.

Edward T. Newell’s study of Lysimachos’ lifetime issues arranged them according to the territorial expansion of his kingdom. Unfortunately, Newell died before completing his study, and consequently many issues are missing from Margaret Thompson’s survey of his unfinished work. The many ‘unpublished’ coins that have appeared over the past two decades reveal how little is known about Lysimachos’ coinage. Although most catalogs list these unpublished coins as posthumous issues, this is unlikely, as most of his mint cities were taken over by other kingdoms following Lysimachos’ death. The cities that continued to issue his coins as a regular type, such as Byzantion, were mostly ones that regularly conducted trade with cities to the north of Thrace, whose economies were likely dominated by Lysimachos type coinage during his lifetime. A few cities, such as Tenedos, struck brief, sporadic issues of Lysimachos type coins long after his death, but these issues were likely struck for some specific purpose that required this type, and are not part of any regular series.

At the beginning of his reign, Lysimachos continued to use Alexander’s coinage types, later modifying them by replacing Alexander’s name with his own. In 297 BC, Lysimachos introduced a new type: the obverse was a portrait of Alexander; the reverse was Athena, Lysimachos’ patron goddess. G.K Jenkins noted the power of the Alexander portrait in his commentary on the Gulbenkian Collection: “The idealized portrait of Alexander introduced on the coinage of Lysimachos in 297 BC is characterized by the horn of Ammon which appears above the ear. The allusion is to Alexander’s famous visit to the oracle of Ammon at the Siwa Oasis in 331, when the god is supposed to have greeted Alexander as ‘My son’ [T]he best of the Alexander heads on Lysimachos’ coinage...have a power and brilliance of effect that is irresistible. It [is speculated] that these Alexander heads may have derived from an original gem carved by Pyrgoteles, an engraver prominent among the artists of Alexander’s court....” Regardless of the inspiration for the new design, part of the remarkable attraction of this coinage is its artistic variety: each engraver created his own fresh and distinctive portrayal of the world’s greatest conqueror.



223. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 17.04 g, 1h). Sestos mint. Struck 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; flower to inner left. Thompson 29; Müller 331. VF, toned. (\$500)

224. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 17.26 g, 12h). Lampsakos mint. Struck 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; H⁺ to inner left, monogram (or letter?) in exergue. Cf. Thompson 44-8, otherwise unpublished. Good VF, toned. (\$750)

While none of the Lampsakos issue have a monogram or letter in the exergue, the obverse for this example is die linked to CNG 81, 210 (Thompson 45), and must have been engraved by the same hand as an obverse die for Thompson 43 (cf. CNG 81, 211 and CNG 82, 343).



225. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 16.70 g, 1h). Lampsakos mint. Struck 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; star to outer left, Π to inner left. Thompson 46; Müller 339. VF, toned. (\$500)



226. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 16.91 g, 7h). Lampsakos mint. Struck 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; Π to inner left, crescent in exergue. Thompson 47; Müller 401. Near EF, lightly toned. (\$1500)



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227. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 16.94 g, 12h). Lampsakos mint. Struck 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; Π to inner left, crescent in exergue. Thompson 47; Müller 401. VF, toned. High relief portrait. (\$500)



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228. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 17.02 g, 12h). Lampsakos mint. Struck 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; Π to inner left, crescent in exergue. Thompson 47 var. (monogram); Müller -. VF, toned. (\$500)



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229. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 16.90 g, 11h). Lampsakos mint. Struck 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; aphlaston to outer left, Π to inner left. Thompson 48; Müller 356. VF, toned. (\$500)



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230. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 17.09 g, 1h). Lampsakos mint. Struck 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; Ω to inner left, crescent in exergue. Thompson 49; Müller 399. VF, toned. Broad flan. (\$500)



231. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 16.98 g, 12h). Lampsakos mint. Struck 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; Δ to inner left, crescent in exergue. Thompson 49; Müller 399. VF, toned, minor die break in field on obverse. (\$500)

232. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (33mm, 17.06 g, 12h). Lampsakos mint. Struck 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; herm to outer left, Δ to inner left. Thompson 50; Müller 91. VF, toned. Broad flan. (\$500)



233. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 16.97 g, 12h). Lampsakos mint. Struck 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; herm to outer left, Δ to inner left. Thompson 50; Müller 91. VF, toned. (\$500)

234. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 17.06 g, 1h). Lampsakos mint. Struck 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; herm to outer left, Σ to inner left. Thompson 55; Müller 89. VF, toned. (\$500)



235. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 17.06 g, 12h). Lampsakos mint. Struck 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; herm to outer left, Σ to inner left. Thompson 58; Müller 90. VF, toned. Broad flan. (\$500)

236. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 16.87 g, 12h). Lampsakos mint. Struck 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; to inner left, Σ above crescent. Thompson 60; Müller 396. VF, toned. (\$500)



237. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 17.02 g, 12h). Lampsakos mint. Struck 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; to inner left, Σ above star. Thompson 61; Müller -. VF, toned. (\$500)

238. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.95 g, 1h). Abydos mint. Struck circa 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; Σ to inner right. Cf. Thompson 71-2 and 75; Müller -; Meydancikkale 2622 var. (griffin head below monogram; same obv. die); Armenak 791 var. (same; same obv. die). VF, toned. (\$500)



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239. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 17.10 g, 11h). Sardes mint. Struck 297/6-286 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; Ⓜ ⚡ in exergue. Thompson 82; Müller 307. VF, toned. Overstruck on uncertain type. (\$500)

240. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 17.04 g, 12h). Sardes mint. Struck 297/6-286 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; Ⓜ to outer left, ⚡ in exergue. Thompson 86; Müller 407. VF, toned. (\$500)



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241. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 17.05 g, 12h). Sardes mint. Struck 297/6-286 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; Ⓜ to outer left, ⚡ in exergue. Thompson 86; Müller -. VF, toned. (\$500)

242. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 17.05 g, 12h). Sardes mint. Struck 297/6-286 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; Ⓜ to outer left, Ⓢ to inner left. Thompson 89; Müller 405. EF, attractively toned, a couple tiny die breaks. Wonderful expressive portrait. (\$4000)



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243. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 17.25 g, 11h). Magnesia mint. Struck 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; Ⓢ in wreath to outer left, Ⓢ to inner left, ornament on throne. Thompson 102; Müller 302. VF, toned. High relief portrait. (\$500)

244. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 16.97 g, 11h). Magnesia mint. Struck 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; Ⓢ to outer left, Ⓢ to inner left. Thompson 103; Müller 322. VF, toned. High relief portrait. (\$500)



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245. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 16.99 g, 12h). Magnesia mint. Struck 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; Ⓢ to inner left, Ⓢ in exergue. Thompson 104; Müller -. VF, toned. High relief portrait. Rare. (\$500)

246. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 4.15 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Kolophon mint. Struck circa 301/0-300/299 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, lion head left above crescent; pentagram below throne. Price 1832. Good VF, toned, minor die break on cheek. (\$200)

From the Tuck Pittman Collection. Ex Baldwin's Autumn 2008 Argentum Sale (8 November 2008), lot 541.



247. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 16.99 g, 12h). Alexandria Troas mint. Struck 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; ☰ to inner left, M on throne. Meadows, *Earliest* 10 (O7/R? [obv. die unlisted for issue]); Thompson 155; Müller 313. VF, toned. High relief portrait. Rare. (\$500)



248. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 17.05 g, 1h). Alexandria Troas mint. Struck 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; to inner left, \mathcal{R} above bee; thunderbolt in exergue. Meadows, *Earliest* 19a (O12/R39 – this coin); Thompson 159; Müller 433. EF, lightly toned, slightly flat on nose. Great metal. (\$3000)

Ex Peus 376 (29 October 2003), lot 309.

249. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 17.04 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Ephesos mint. Struck circa 295/4-289/8 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, bee above ΕΦΕ. Price 1876. Good VF, toned. Rare. (\$500)



250. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 17.15 g, 12h). Herakleia Pontika mint. Struck circa 288/7-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; club in exergue. Thompson 177; Müller 366. Good VF, toned. Exceptionally high relief obverse. Rare mint. (\$750)

Although the club is not clear and even appears to curve unusually, the engraver of this obverse is surely the same that engraved others of this issue (cf. Künker 115, 122; Triton XIII, 1063; and CNG 81, 232). Also, while the throne on most examples is of the standard, curved style, some are known with this rectangular style (cf. Peus 384, 256).

251. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 17.14 g, 12h). Amphipolis mint. Struck 288/7-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; kerykeion with handle to inner left, K to outer right. Thompson 193; Müller 106. Good VF, toned. (\$750)



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252. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 17.16 g, 9h). Amphipolis mint. Struck 288/7-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; kerykeion with handle to inner left, Ξ to outer right. Thompson 195; Müller 102. Good VF, toned. (\$750)

253. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 16.99 g, 12h). Amphipolis mint. Struck 288/7-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; kerykeion with handle to inner left, Ξ to outer right. Thompson 195; Müller 102. VF, toned. (\$500)



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254. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 17.10 g, 7h). Amphipolis mint. Struck 288/7-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; M to inner left (cut over kerykeion with handle), A to outer right. Thompson 199; Müller 548. VF, toned. (\$500)

The reverse die has been altered; the monogram in the inner left field has been cut over the previous symbol, kerykeion with handle. Thompson (and Newell) noted this on the specimen they cataloged, which helped establish the relative chronology of the issues at Amphipolis.

255. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 17.18 g, 7h). Amphipolis mint. Struck 288/7-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; M to inner left, A to outer right. Thompson 199; Müller -. VF, toned. (\$500)



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256. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 17.04 g, 5h). Amphipolis mint. Struck 288/7-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; M to inner left, A to outer right. Thompson 200; Müller -. VF, toned. (\$500)

257. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 17.03 g, 5h). Amphipolis mint. Struck 288/7-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; M to inner left, A in exergue. Thompson 202 var. (inner left monogram); Müller -. Near EF, light porosity. (\$750)

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258. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 16.95 g, 9h). Amphipolis mint. Struck 288/7-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; M to inner left, A in exergue, A to outer right. Thompson 207; Müller 539 corr. (outer right monogram). VF, toned. (\$500)



259. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (32mm, 17.13 g, 7h). Amphipolis mint. Struck 288/7-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; Π to inner left, Λ in exergue, Σ to outer right. Thompson 207 var. (outer right monogram); Müller 539 var. (same). EF, toned. Good metal. (\$2000)



260. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 17.09 g, 12h). Pergamon mint. Struck 287/6-282 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon; K below neck / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; herm to inner left, cult image to inner left, Σ in exergue. Arnold-Biucchi, *Pergamene* - (O10/R- [unlisted rev. die]); Thompson 223 var. (monogram); Müller -. VF, toned. (\$500)

261. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 17.12 g, 11h). Pella mint. Struck 286/5-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; Δ to inner left, K in exergue. Thompson 252 corr. (monogram); Müller 473. VF, toned. (\$500)



262. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 17.06 g, 2h). Uncertain mint. Struck early 3rd century BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; Λ (secondary control) to inner left, Σ (primary control) to outer right. Thompson -; Müller 481 var. (inner left monogram); Triton XII, lot 151 var. (secondary control; same obv. die); Giessener Münzhandlung 92, lot 92 var. (same; same obv. die). Near EF. Good metal. (\$1000)

The appearance of this coin clarifies that the Σ monogram is the primary control mark for the series within which this issue belongs, as the Triton and Gorny coins, struck from the same obverse die, also have this monogram, but accompanied by a different secondary control (Δ). This primary control is also used for a series of Alexander type at Amphipolis early in the reign of Antigonos II Gonatas (cf. Price 624, 626, and 628-31 [attributed to Pella by Price, but more likely Amphipolis, per Mathisen]). While an attribution to Amphipolis during the period of upheaval before the accession of Gonatas is reasonable, another coin has also surfaced with a nearly identical portrait style, but with a lion's head control mark (Rauch 73, lot 217), which is certainly not from Amphipolis.

263. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 16.83 g, 8h). Uncertain mint. Struck early-mid 3rd century BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; Δ I above arm, Λ E to inner left, Σ to inner right, Π on throne. CNG 73, 114 (same dies); CNG E-209, 40 (same dies); cf. CNG 61, 544 (same obv. die); otherwise unpublished. VF, toned. (\$500)

The style of the obverse is very similar to some dies used at Sardes (cf. Meydancikkale 2628-9) and Parion (cf. Meydancikkale 2682).

Impressive Derrones Dodekadrachm



264. THRACO-MACEDONIAN TRIBES, Derrones. Circa 480-465 BC. AR Dodekadrachm (37mm, 35.37 g). Driver, holding goad in right hand, reins in left, driving ox cart right; above, crested Corinthian helmet right, Π between legs, I to right, Δ above / Triskeles right within irregular incuse. Rauch 85, 147; Helios 3, 31; Freeman & Sear 14, 124; Gemini III, 84 (all from the same dies); otherwise unpublished. EF, toned, some doubling on obverse. Very rare, one of only five known of this variety. (\$10,000)

Although most of the inscribed issues of the Derrones feature their tribal ethnic, some issues feature other letters in the field that Svoronos (in HPM) has reasonably assumed represent the name of chieftains. The present variety, marked with Pie-, brings to four the number of known chieftains, with the others being Euergetes (HPM p. 10, 18), Xe- (HPM p. 11, 19), and Ekgo- (HPM p. 13, 20).

Two Artistic Siris Staters



265. THRACO-MACEDONIAN REGION, Siris. Circa 525-480 BC. AR Stater (19mm, 9.97 g). Satyr, nude and ithyphallic, standing right, raising left arm, holding tail with right, facing nymph standing left, holding wreath in left hand; pellet between / Quadripartite incuse square, diagonally divided. Cf. AMNG III/2, 9 (Lete); cf. HPM pl. XIX, 23; cf. SNG ANS -; cf. Rosen 155-6. VF, toned, slight porosity, die break on obverse. Lovely archaic style. This variety, with the satyr and nymph in this particular posture, is apparently unpublished. (\$2000)

The satyr and nymph type is one of the more widely occurring designs in early Thraco-Macedonian region. Variations of this type were used at mints from Siris in the northwest to Thasos in the southeast. Similarly, tribes in this region - the Dionysioi, Laiai, Letai, Orreskii, Pernaioi, and Zaielioi - also used this type. They often included their respective ethnic, although some of these tribes replace the satyr with a centaur. Based on the positioning of the figures, there are two major divisions of the satyr-nymph type. The first group, struck primarily at Thasos, shows the nymph held in the arms of the satyr, who carries her off to the right. The other group, struck primarily at Siris, shows the nymph confronted by the satyr. In both cases the appearance of the figures is largely the same: the satyr is presented nude and ithyphallic, while the nymph is dressed in a long chiton with the skirt divided into many long strands. The only stylistic difference between the groups is the appearance of the lower body of the satyr. On the first group, the satyr has the normal legs and feet of a man, while on the second group, in addition to a tail, the satyr has the legs and hooves of a goat. Overall, the artistic style of the scene is wonderfully archaic, and evident not only in the posture of the figures, but also in its minute details. While most of the mints ceased production after about 480/470 BC, Thasos continued to use the type for some time, allowing the scene to transition through an "archaized" phase, and finally taking on a lovely early Classical style by the time production of the type ended there circa 404 BC.

The satyr/centaur and nymph type represents a common theme in Greek mythology: the juxtaposition of the wildly monstrous and sexually-charged with the human. Kraay's view (ACGC pp. 148-9) that the coins where the satyr and nymph are both standing show the nymph seducing the satyr, while the coins where the nymph is in the satyr's arms show the nymph is protesting her being carried off, is contradicted by a close inspection of the coins themselves. In similar scenes of this event depicted elsewhere, the satyr clearly manhandles the nymph, forcibly grasping one of her arms, while the nymph appears in a posture of apparent flight (see, e.g., HPM pl. VII-VIII). Clearly, in both scenes the nymph is protesting the actions of the satyr or centaur, who, in the role of the wild, libidinous creature that he is, is seizing the nymph for his own purposes, driven by his sexual arousal.

This type, with this particular posture, is previously unknown. There are rare staters of Thasos on which the satyr holds his own tail, as on this piece (HPM pl. VII, 2-4), but on the known pieces the satyr holds on to the nymph's raised arm with his other hand, and the nymph never holds a wreath.

266. THRACO-MACEDONIAN REGION, Siris. Circa 525-480 BC. AR Stater (18mm, 9.69 g). Satyr, nude and ithyphallic, standing right, grasping hand of nymph fleeing right; three pellets around / Rough incuse square divided diagonally. AMNG III/2, 14 (Lete); HPM pl. VIII, 3; SNG ANS 953; Rosen 152. Good VF, toned. Excellent metal. Rare superior style among this large archaic issue. (\$7500)



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267. THRACO-MACEDONIAN REGION, Uncertain. Circa 500-480 BC. AR Trihemiobol? (9mm, 1.33 g). Facing gorgoneion / Quadripartite incuse square. Unpublished. Good VF, attractively toned, minor porosity. Pleasing style. (\$500)

Although a common type at Neapolis in Macedon, the style of this issue is significantly different in character.

268. THRACO-MACEDONIAN REGION, Uncertain. Circa 480-450 BC. AR Hemidrachm or Triobol? (12mm, 1.96 g, 6h). Forepart of winged lion left / Bull head left in dotted square within shallow incuse square. Unpublished. VF, toned, porous. (\$300)



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269. MACEDON, Akanthos. Circa 470-390 BC. AR Tetrobol (15mm, 2.40 g). Forepart of bull left, head right / Quadripartite incuse square. AMNG III/2, 33-5 var. (symbol on obv.); SNG ANS 31-2. EF. (\$300)

270. MACEDON, Amphipolis. 367/6 BC. AR Tetrobol (13mm, 2.17 g, 3h). Laureate head of Apollo facing slightly left / Torch within wreath; all in shallow incuse square. Lorber 66 (Ot/Rt); AMNG III/2, 12; SNG ANS 82; SNG Copenhagen 40; SNG Lockett 1302; BMC 8; Boston MFA 541 = Warren 553 = Traité IV 1103; Berlin 15; de Luynes 1562 = Traité IV 1106; Weber 1968 (all from the same dies). Good Fine, lightly toned. Well centered. Rare denomination, only 31 examples in Lorber (15 in museums), all from the same die pairing; none in CoinArchives. (\$1000)

Extremely Rare Bronze from Galepsos



271. MACEDON, Galepsos. Circa 400-348 BC. Æ Unit (13mm, 2.14 g, 1h). Wreathed head of Dionysos left / Forepart of goat left, head reverted. Demetriadi, *Galepsus*, type b; AMNG -; SNG ANS -. Near VF, brown and red patina. Extremely rare. (\$200)

The town of Galepsos was located on the Strymon Gulf, about 20 kilometers east of Amphipolis, and not far from the island of Thasos, where Bon reported the finding of one of its coins. No example of its coinage appears in any of the major collections, and the town is not even recorded as a mint in Sear or any of the other basic handbooks of Greek coins. The coinage was first noted in an article by A.-M. Bon, "Monnaie inédite de Galepsos", in *BCH LX* (1936), pp. 172-174, although only one variety, with goat right, was known at the time.



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272. MACEDON, Mende. Circa 510-480 BC. AR Tetrobol (14mm, 2.80 g). Mule advancing left / Incuse square divided into eight sections, with three in relief. Michaux group 1, dies D3/R3; AMNG III/2, 2; SNG ANS 300. Good VF, minor deposits on reverse. Rare. (\$300)

Extremely Rare Issue from Methone

273. MACEDON, Methone. Circa 400-350 BC. Æ (10mm, 1.18 g, 2h). Female head left / Lion standing right, biting spear. AMNG III/2, 1; SNG ANS 399. VF, dark green-brown patina. Extremely rare, no examples in CoinArchives. (\$500)



274. MACEDON, Neapolis. Circa 424-350 BC. AR Hemidrachm (15mm, 1.75 g, 12h). Facing gorgoneion with protruding tongue / Head of nymph right within incuse square. AMNG III/2, 12; SNG ANS 430-54. VF, toned. Excellent metal. (\$300)

275. MACEDON, Neapolis. Circa 424-350 BC. Æ (11mm, 1.35 g, 2h). Facing gorgoneion with protruding tongue / Head of nymph left; O-Θ-Π around, barley grain behind neck. AMNG III/2, 20; SNG ANS -. EF, dark green patina. Rare with nymph left. (\$500)

Beginnings of Macedonian Regal Coinage



276. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander I. 498-454 BC. AR Diobol (13mm, 2.02 g). Struck circa 480-470 BC. Forepart of goat right / Quadripartite incuse square. AMNG III/2, p. 137, 23 (Uncertain Macedon); Traité I 1948 (Paros); Weber 1845 (Thrac-Macedonian); Leu 81, lot 174 (Alexander I); CNG 78, 321 (Alexander I). VF, porous. Extremely rare, possibly the fifth known. (\$500)

The attribution of this piece is still conjectural. With the exception of Traité, all references and prior sales have placed these coins within the Thrac-Macedonian region based on their fabric and style. The most obvious attribution would be to the Thrac-Macedonian tribe of the Mygdones or Krestones, but Lorber's study of their coinage (C. Lorber. "The Goats of 'Aigai'" in *pour Denyse*) does not address this particular issue. Regardless, the type, style, and fabric of these coins are not consistent with the diobols that Lorber did reassign to those tribes. The Leu and CNG coins were attributed to Alexander I, erroneously based on the assertion that Lorber assigned this coinage to that king. Such an attribution, though, is not unfounded, as there is a similar goat forepart on the reverse of his early tetradrachms, particularly those assigned to his second group (cf. SNG ANS 24-6). Although the dating of the present issue is given to correspond to this group, it is possible that it may also belong to Alexander's group I coinage, which featured a goat head on the reverse of some tetradrachms (cf. SNG ANS 12-15).



277. KINGS of MACEDON. Archelaos. 413-400/399 BC. AR Triobol (10mm, 0.94 g, 3h). Aigai mint. Bearded head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Forepart of wolf right, devouring prey; club above; all within shallow incuse square. Westernmark, *Remarks*, pl. LXIX, 6; SNG ANS 72-4. Near EF, lightly toned, a hint of porosity. Exceptional for issue. (\$300)



278. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Philip II – Alexander III. Circa 340/36-328 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.61 g, 9h). In the name and types of Philip II. Pella mint. Laureate head of Apollo right / Charioteer driving biga right; thunderbolt below. Le Rider 123A (D59/R94); SNG ANS 135. Near EF, lustrous. (\$2500)



279. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. Æ 1/4 Unit (13mm, 2.87 g, 2h). Amphipolis mint. Struck under Antipater, circa 332-326 BC. Wreathed head of Apollo right / Thunderbolt; ΑΛΕΞΑΝ above, ΥΟΡΔ below, round shield to lower left. Price 19 and 56 var. (control marks). VF, dark brown patina. Unpublished with this symbol. Extremely rare. (\$300)

This is a new variety of quarter unit from the earliest issues at Amphipolis. Price 19 and 56 were contemporaries of the tetradrachm issues Price 14 and 51, respectively, while this coin corresponds to the tetradrachm issue Price 57.

280. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Drachm (16mm, 4.25 g, 12h). Uncertain mint in Macedon, or Miletos. Struck circa 332/25-323 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Eagle standing right, head left, on thunderbolt; Π to right. Price 153 ('Amphipolis'); ADM I 28-31 (Miletos). VF, lightly toned. Well centered. Rare. (\$1500)



281. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AV Stater (17mm, 8.59 g, 9h). Tarsos mint. Struck under Balakros or Menes, circa 332/1-327 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; kerykeion below right wing. Price 3458; Newell, *Sidon* 2 (obv. die H). Superb EF, small nick in field on obverse. (\$4000)

For the reattribution of the early undated Alexander staters of Sidon to the mint of Tarsos, see G. Le Rider, *Alexander the Great: Coinage, Finances, and Policy* (Philadelphia: American Philosophical Society, 2007), pp. 134-9. Balakros and Menes were the first and second satraps, respectively, who oversaw Cilicia under Alexander during the period this issue was struck.



282. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 17.18 g, 9h). Tarsos mint. Struck under Menes or Philotas, circa 327-323 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtrophoros seated left; plow in left field, globule behind Zeus' head. Price 3031; Newell, *Tarsos* 37 (dies XXXVIII/180). Near EF, toned, light cleaning marks on reverse. Well centered and struck, and in high relief. (\$500)



283. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.57 g, 6h). Susa mint. Struck under Koinos, circa 324/3-323 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right, sphinx on helmet / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; Π below left wing, Μ below right wing. Price 3826. Choice EF, lustrous. Rare. (\$3000)



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284. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Alexander III – Philip III. Circa 325-319 BC. AV Quarter Stater (11mm, 2.13 g, 4h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Amphipolis mint. Struck under Antipater. Helmeted head of Athena right / Bow and club; thunderbolt above. Price 165. VF. (\$1000)

285. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Alexander III – Philip III. Circa 325-319 BC. AV Quarter Stater (11mm, 2.15 g, 11h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Amphipolis mint. Struck under Antipater. Helmeted head of Athena right / Bow and club; shield above. Price 176A var. (direction of club). Good VF, slight die shift on reverse. Very rare. (\$1000)



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286. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios. 323-317 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.18 g, 12h). In the name of Alexander III. Amphipolis mint. Struck under Antipater, circa 320-319 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; Π in left field. Price 120; Troxell, *Studies*, group 12. Near EF. (\$400)

287. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios. 323-317 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 14.30 g, 12h). In the name and types of Philip II. Amphipolis mint. Struck under Antipater or Polyperchon, circa 320/19-317 BC. Laureate head of Zeus right / Youth, holding palm and rein, on horseback right; grain ear below, Π below horse's foreleg. Le Rider pl. 46, 3; Troxell, *Studies*, group 8, 314; SNG ANS 667-72. Good VF, minor die rust on obverse. (\$500)



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288. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios. 323-317 BC. AV Stater (17mm, 8.54 g, 1h). In the name and types of Philip II. Pella mint. Struck under Antipater or Polyperchon, circa 323-318/7 BC. Head of Apollo right, wearing laurel wreath / Charioteer driving biga right; facing boukranion below. Le Rider 524 (D185/R383); SNG ANS 178. EF. Well centered. (\$2500)

289. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios. 323-317 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.43 g, 2h). In the name of Alexander III. Pella mint. Struck under Antipater or Polyperchon, circa 323-318/7 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; bee in left field. Price 202; Moore -. EF, die break on reverse. (\$3000)



290. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios. 323-317 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.59 g, 2h). In the name of Alexander III. Pella mint. Struck under Antipater or Polyperchon, circa 323-318/7 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right; Ξ below / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; trident head in left field. Price 225; Moore -. Choice EF. (\$3000)



291. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios. 323-317 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 4.28 g, 9h). Lampsakos mint. Struck under Leonnatos, Arrhidaios, or Antigonos I Monophthalmos. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; buckle in left field; below throne, crescent above A. Price P15; ADM II, Series IX, 205-7. Choice EF, lightly toned. (\$300)

292. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios. 323-317 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 4.28 g, 6h). In the name of Alexander III. Lampsakos mint. Struck under Leonnatos, Arrhidaios, or Antigonos I Monophthalmos. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; buckle in left field, ⚡ below throne. Price 1376; ADM II, Series IX, 253 (same dies). EF. (\$200)

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293. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios. 323-317 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 4.31 g, 4h). In the name of Alexander III. Abydos mint. Struck under Leonnatos, Arrhidaios, or Antigonos I Monophthalmos. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; horse's leg in left field, ⚡ below throne. Price 1515; ADM II Series V 91 (same dies). EF, attractively toned. (\$300)

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Portrait of Alexander III



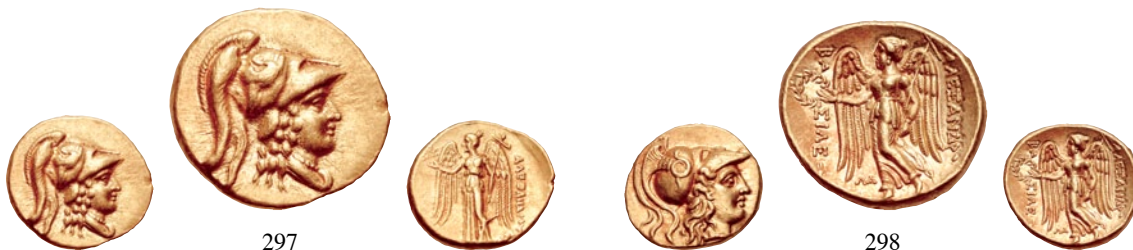
294. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios. 323-317 BC. AV Stater (17mm, 8.55 g, 12h). In the name and types of Philip II. Magnesia mint. Struck under Menander or Kleitos, circa 323-319 BC. Laureate head of Apollo right, *with the features of Alexander III* / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, charioteer driving biga right, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left; cornucopia below. Thompson, *Philip* 6; Le Rider p. 278, 24; SNG ANS 316 (same dies); SNG München -; SNG Alpha Bank -; SNG Saroglos -. Near EF. (\$5000)



295. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios. 323-317 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 17.19 g, 3h). In the name of Alexander III. Tarsos mint. Struck under Philotas or Philoxenos. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, Nike flying right, holding wreath; ⚡ below throne, Σ in exergue. Price 3042 var. (monogram); Newell, *Tarsos* 49 var. (OLIX/R- [unlisted rev. die]; same). EF. (\$1500)



296. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios. 323-317 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.08 g, 1h). In the name of Alexander III. Uncertain mint in Cilicia. Struck under Philotas or Philoxenos. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; wreath in left field, ΔΙ below throne. Price 2949 (Side(?) mint). Near EF, tiny die break on obverse. (\$500)



297. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios. 323-317 BC. AV Stater (19mm, 8.54 g, 6h). In the name of Alexander III. Tyre mint. Struck under Laomedon. Dated RY 25 of Azemilkos (323/2 BC). Helmeted and draped bust of Athena right, griffin on helmet / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; date below right wing: -IO [above II III =]. Price 3261; Newell, *Dated 22* (dies I/β - incorrectly listed under year 26); CNG 84, lot 286 (same dies). Near EF, a couple minor die breaks, small nick on edge. (\$2500)

For the reattribution of the Alexander series of Ake to the mint of Tyre, see A. Lemaire, "Le monnayage de Tyr et celui dit d'Akko dans la deuxième moitié du IV siècle avant J.-C.," *RN* 1976, and G. Le Rider, *Alexander the Great: Coinage, Finances, and Policy* (Philadelphia: American Philosophical Society, 2007), pp. 125-34.

The CNG 84 coin, from the same dies as the present specimen, is important as it clarifies some aspects of the coinage at Tyre for this period. Newell only located one coin from these dies, in Berlin, but that example had its date off the flan. He placed it under year 26 based on the style of the obverse (Newell p. 45, n. 10), but also probably because of the position of the name of Alexander. In his note 8, he places a coin with missing date under year 25 because all the other examples of that year had the name of Alexander on the left, which was moved to the right on all the examples Newell located for year 26. The CNG 84 coin, from the same dies as the Berlin specimen, has the name on the right, but clearly shows the year 25. Thus, the dies for this coin belong under Newell's year 25, and it was in that year that the name moved from the one side to the other at Tyre. One other point of correction: in his study, Newell's numbering for the reverse dies is not continuous, but begins anew at each year. As such, the correct die pairing for this coin, under year 25 (Newell issue 22), would be dies I/γ.

298. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios. 323-317 BC. AV Stater (17mm, 8.56 g, 6h). In the name of Alexander III. Susa mint. Struck under Koinos, circa 322-320 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; ΛΑ below left wing. Cf. Price P207 (in the name of Philip III). Superb EF, a little die wear on obverse. Unpublished issue in the name of Alexander. (\$4000)

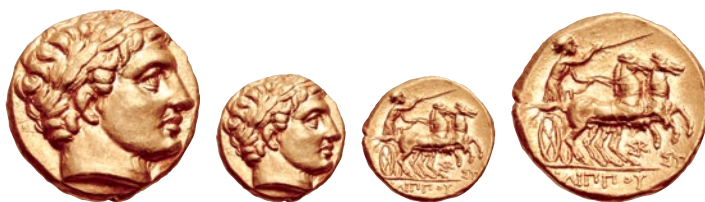


299. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Philip III – Lysimachos. Circa 323-280 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 4.29 g, 1h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Uncertain mint in western Asia Minor. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; X in left field. Price 2765. EF, lightly toned, die break on obverse. (\$300)

From the Tuck Pittman Collection. Ex Gorny & Mosch 160 (9 October 2007), lot 1380.

300. KINGS of MACEDON. Antigonos I Monophthalmos. As Strategos of Asia, 320-306/5 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 4.18 g, 1h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Magnesia mint. Struck circa 318-301 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; M in left field, A below throne. Price 1968. EF. Well centered. (\$200)

Numismatically Important



301. KINGS of MACEDON. Antigonos I Monophthalmos. As Strategos of Asia, 320-306/5 BC, or king, 306/5-301 BC. AV Stater (17mm, 8.57 g, 9h). In the name and types of Philip II. Tarsos mint. Struck circa 316-301 BC. Head of Apollo right, wearing laurel wreath / Charioteer driving biga right; Φ and $\Sigma\Gamma$ below. Unpublished. Choice EF. Unique. (\$3000)

This new piece parallels the Alexander staters Price 3801-2. The importance of this coin is that it restores the series Price 3796-3809 to the mint of Tarsos, as it is very unlikely that a posthumous Philip stater would be struck as far east as Karrhai. The restoration of this series fills an important gap of coinage at Tarsos, which certainly must have struck coinage between 317-301 BC, while the mint was controlled by Antigonos I.



302. KINGS of MACEDON. Kassander. As regent, 317-305 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 14.37 g, 9h). In the name and types of Philip II. Amphipolis mint. Struck circa 316-314 BC. Laureate head of Zeus right / Youth, holding palm and rein, on horseback right; $\alpha\pi\lambda\upsilon\sigma\tau\rho\epsilon$ below, \bullet in Π below horse's foreleg. Le Rider pl. 46, 17-8; Troxell, *Studies*, group 9, 323-5; SNG ANS 738-46. Near EF, lustrous. (\$750)



303. KINGS of MACEDON. Kassander. As regent, 317-305 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.19 g, 8h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Amphipolis mint. Struck circa 314-310 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, Λ above boukranion; Γ below throne. Price 430; Ehrhardt 19. EF. (\$500)

304. KINGS of MACEDON. Kassander. As regent, 317-305 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.14 g, 7h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Pella mint. Struck circa 317/6-315/4 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; trident head in left field, Λ below throne. Price 261; Moore 291-302. EF, some die wear on obverse. Bold detail on reverse. (\$500)



305. KINGS of MACEDON. Demetrios I Poliorketes. 306-283 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 17.08 g, 3h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Corinth mint. Struck circa 304/3-290 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left on throne decorated with Nikai; cornucopia in left field, NO below throne. Price 691; Noe, *Sicyon* 35.- (O72/R137 [unlisted die combination]). Near EF, lustrous. (\$500)

Ex New York Sale IX (13 January 2005), lot 73.



306. KINGS of MACEDON. Demetrios I Poliorketes. 306-283 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 17.24 g, 7h). Pella mint. Struck circa 294-293 BC. Nike, blowing trumpet and cradling stylis in her left arm, standing left on prow of galley left / Poseidon Pelagaios standing left, preparing to throw trident; ⚡ to left; to right, dolphin left above star. Newell 68 (obv. die LVII); Triton XI, 128 (same dies). Superb EF, lustrous. (\$5000)



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307. KINGS of MACEDON. Demetrios I Poliorketes. 306-283 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 16.87 g, 1h). Pella mint. Struck circa 292-291 BC. Diademed and horned head right / Poseidon Pelagaios seated left on rock; ⚡ on rock, ⚡ to outer right. Newell 76 (dies LXIV/118); Jameson 1007 (same dies). Near EF, lightly toned, reverse slightly off center. Very high relief portrait. (\$1500)

Ex Berk 148 (29 March 2006), lot 108.

308. KINGS of MACEDON. Demetrios I Poliorketes. 306-283 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.25 g, 5h). Pella mint. Struck circa 289-288 BC. Diademed and horned head right / Poseidon Pelagaios standing left, foot on rock, holding trident; ⚡ to outer left, ⚡ to outer right. Newell 90 (dies LXXXIII/154); Hartwig Collection (Santamaria, March 1910), lot 732 (same dies). Good VF, light scratch on obverse. (\$1000)

Ex Berk 156 (23 October 2007), lot 93.



309. KINGS of MACEDON. Antigonos II Gonatas. 277/6-239 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 16.99 g, 9h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Amphipolis mint. Struck circa 275-272/1 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; Macedonian helmet in left field, ⚡ below throne. Price 621. Good VF, lightly toned, a couple minor die breaks in field on reverse. (\$300)

310. KINGS of MACEDON. Antigonos II Gonatas. 277/6-239 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 17.12 g, 1h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Pella mint. Struck circa 276-274 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; ⚡ in left field, ⚡ below throne. Price 568. EF, lightly toned. (\$500)

Ex Helios 2 (25 November 2008), lot 104.



311. MACEDON (Roman Protectorate), Republican period. First Meris. Circa 167-149 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 16.83 g, 9h). Amphipolis mint. Diademed and draped bust of Artemis right, bow and quiver over shoulder, in the center of a Macedonian shield / Club; ⚡ above; all within oak wreath, thunderbolt to left. Prokopov dies HA9/LC6; AMNG III/1, 161; SNG Copenhagen 1310-1. EF, toned. Well struck. (\$1000)



312. MACEDON (Roman Province). Aesillas. Quaestor, circa 95-70 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 16.26 g, 1h). Uncertain mint. Head of the deified Alexander the Great right; Θ behind / Money chest, club, and chair; all within wreath. Bauslaugh Group VI (O33B/R- [unlisted rev. die]). VF, lightly toned, oblong flan. (\$300)

Very Rare Damastion Tetrobol



313. ILLYRO-PAEONIAN REGION, Damastion (Dardania). Circa 395-385 BC. AR Tetrobol (12mm, 2.26 g, 8h). Herakleidas, magistrate. Laureate head of Apollo left / Tripod on base; knife to left, HPAKA-EIDAO inscribed on base and to right. May, *Damastion* p. 103, 8 (this coin, illustrated); SNG Copenhagen -; BMC -; SNG Ashmolean -. Good VF, lovely old cabinet toning with underlying iridescence. Very rare denomination, unique for this issue. (\$1500)

Ex Prof. Dr. Hagen Tronnier Collection (Künker 94, 27 September 2004), lot 501; Ars Classica XIII (27 June 1928), lot 715.



314. KORKYRA, Korkyra. Roman rule. Circa 229-48 BC. AR Half Victoriatus (13mm, 1.62 g, 1h). Pegasus flying left; οἶ below / Head of Aphrodite left; Ἀ behind. SNG Evelpidis 1938-9; SNG Copenhagen 208. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$300)

315. THESSALY, Atrax. Circa 400-344 BC. Æ (16mm, 3.76 g, 10h). Head of nymph right / Lion standing right; ΑΤΡΑ-ΓΙΩΝ around. Unpublished in the standard references. Good VF, dark brown patina. Extremely rare. (\$1000)

This coin was apparently part of a joint issue with Gonnoi: cf. Rogers 226 and Moustaka 87.



316. THESSALY, Kierion. Circa 400-350 BC. AR Diobol (14mm, 1.31 g, 1h). Laureate head of Zeus right / Arne kneeling right, head left, playing with astragaloi; Φ to right. Moustaka 16a; SNG Copenhagen 32. VF, lightly toned. Good metal for issue. Very rare. (\$300)

317. THESSALY, Kierion. Circa 400-350 BC. Æ (12mm, 1.59 g, 6h). Bearded head right; KIEPI around / Arne kneeling right, head left, playing with astragaloi; [...]IO[...]TIS around. Unpublished. Good VF, dark green-brown patina, shallow cut on obverse. Unique. (\$300)



318. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 479-460 BC. AR Trihemiobol (14mm, 1.34 g, 9h). Horseman, petasos around neck, holding spear, riding right; below, head of lion right / The nymph Larissa seated right within incuse square. Herrmann group IIa, pl. I, 7 (same rev. die); Moustaka 111; SNG Copenhagen 91. Good VF, a little porosity. Well centered. Very rare. (\$200)

319. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 462/1-460 BC. AR Obol (10mm, 0.87 g, 2h). Bull's head and neck left, head facing; above, dolphin left / Horse's head right; Λ-A above; all in incuse square. Liampi, *Corpus* 16-7 var. (unlisted dies); SNG Copenhagen -. Good VF, minor porosity, small edge split. Rare series with dolphin, this variety unpublished. (\$200)



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320. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 356-342 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 6.08 g, 5h). Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, hair in ampyx, wearing necklace / Horse standing right, preparing to lie down. Lorber, *Hoard*, phase L-III, 60 (same dies); SNG Copenhagen 120. EF, lightly toned, reverse slightly off center. Great metal. (\$750)

321. THESSALY, Oitaioi. Circa 360-344 BC. AR Hemidrachm (15mm, 2.76 g, 12h). Head of lion left, spear in jaws / Herakles standing facing, holding club. Valassiadis 3; cf. Moustaka 161; SNG Copenhagen 181. Good VF, lightly toned, slight granularity. Exceptional for issue. Rare early issue. (\$500)

322. THESSALY, Perrhaiboi. Circa 450-400 BC. AR Hemiobol (7mm, 0.40 g, 12h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Forepart of horse right within incuse square. Moustaka -; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG München -; Traité IV 580; CNG 73, 193. VF, toned, minor porosity. Extremely rare. (\$300)



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323. THESSALY, Phalanna. Early 4th century BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 5.56 g, 2h). Aiginetan standard. Young male head right / Horse prancing right. Papaevangelou-Genakos 1; Moustaka -; SNG Copenhagen 199. EF, minor die wear and edge scuff on reverse. Rare. (\$3000)

324. THESSALY, Phalanna. Early 4th century BC. AR Hemidrachm (15mm, 2.81 g, 3h). Aiginetan standard. Young male head right / Horse prancing right. Papaevangelou-Genakos 2; Moustaka -; SNG Copenhagen 200. EF. Rare. (\$1000)



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325. THESSALY, Phalanna. Early 4th century BC. AR Obol (11mm, 1.27 g, 8h). Aiginetan standard. Young male head right / Horse prancing right. Papaevangelou-Genakos 3; Moustaka -; SNG Copenhagen 201. Good VF, a hint of porosity. Very rare, only one example in CoinArchives. (\$500)

326. THESSALY, Pharkadon. Circa 440-400 BC. AR Obol (13mm, 0.75 g, 6h). Horse walking left / Athena standing right, holding spear and shield, within incuse square. Moustaka 50 var. (horse right); SNG Copenhagen 214 var. (same); Elsen 103, 44 = Elsen 94, 203 (same dies). VF, toned, light scratch in left field on obverse. Extremely rare with horse left, only one example in CoinArchives. (\$200)

327. THESSALY, Rhizos(?). Circa 352-344 BC. Æ (12mm, 1.77 g, 5h). Laureate head of Zeus right / Grape bunch on vine tendril with two leaves; K to left. Unpublished, but cf. Rogers 537 for a similar type; cf. Helly, *Quelques* 18; cf. Moustaka 26. VF, dark green patina, harshly cleaned. (\$300)

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328. THESSALY, Skotussa. Circa 462/1-460 BC. AR Obol (10mm, 1.31 g, 8h). Youth wrestling bull right, bull's head facing / Horse head right; χ K-O around; all within incuse square. Liampi, *Corpus* 3 var. (unlisted dies). Good VF, toned, minor die shift on reverse. Heavy specimen. Extremely rare. (\$500)

There is an Christodoulos forgery of this type, but this coin is from different dies. Another specimen, currently in a private collection, is struck from the same reverse die (and possibly the same obverse die) as the present coin, with a more usual weight, at 0.99 g.

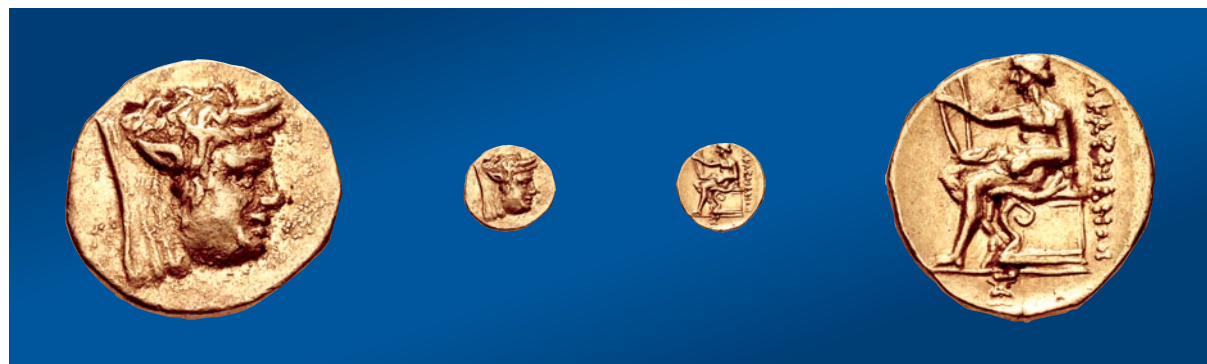
329. THESSALY, Skotussa. Circa 394-367 BC. AR Hemidrachm (15mm, 2.98 g, 6h). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Forepart of horse right within circular incuse. Moustaka 162; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG München 179; CNG 81, lot 440 (same dies). Good VF, porous. Rare. (\$300)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 69 (8 June 2005), lot 271.



330. NORTHERN or CENTRAL GREECE, Uncertain mint. 3rd century BC – 2nd century AD. PB Tokens(?). Lot of four lead tokens(?), probably from a city in northern or central Greece. Includes the following types: (a) Boar at bay right / Dog standing right // (b) Goat(?) standing right / Grape bunch on vine // (c) Bull standing right / Trident head // (d) Male(?) reclining left, holding thyrsos / Female standing left, holding two grain ears. Fine to VF condition. LOT SOLD AS IS, no returns. Four (4) objects in lot. (\$200)

Rare Akarnanian Gold



331. AKARNANIA, Federal Coinage (Akarnanian Confederacy). Circa 250 BC. AV 1/4 Stater (12mm, 2.12 g, 3h). Leukas mint. Head of the river-god Achelöos right / Apollo, nude, seated left, holding bow; Σ in exergue. BCD Akarnania 14 var. (control marks); SNG Copenhagen -; de Luynes 1916 var. (same). Good VF, a little die rust. Very rare series, unpublished with Σ control. (\$20,000)

Founded in the fifth century BC, the Akarnanian Confederacy was composed from time to time of a varying number of the local towns. In 438 BC, the Confederacy allied itself with Athens, providing it with support during the Peloponnesian War, while at the same time expanding its own control in the region. During this period the Confederacy began to issue coinage, which, like the coins of many of the other Greek confederacies, were struck in the city-states of its leading members. The obverse of this federal coinage depicts the head of the river-god Achelöos, the eponymous patron of the river which formed the natural boundary between Akarnania and Aitolia. The reverse may depict Apollo Aktiakos, whose temple was located on the promontory overlooking the Gulf of Ambrakia and which may have served as the meeting place of the confederacy's members.

During the fourth century BC, the Confederacy shifted its alliances between Sparta and Athens as they struggled to control Greece. By the latter part of the century, however, the Akarnanian Confederacy was allied with Macedon. In 314 BC, it sided with Kassander in the Diadoch Wars. Periodic border conflicts with the Aitolians resulted in the loss of Akarnanian border territories and, although an agreement was reached in 263/2 BC, by 250 BC, at about the same time this quarter stater was minted, the Akarnanian Confederacy was divided between the Aitolians and the Molossians in Epeiros. In 230 BC the Akarnanian Confederacy enjoyed a brief revival, but after the Battle of Pydna in 168 BC, information about it disappears from the historical record.



332. AKARNANIA, Anaktorion. Circa 350-300 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 8.51 g, 2h). Pegasos flying right; A below / Helmeted head of Athena right; behind, tripod in wreath and A. Pegasi 30/2 corr. (A on obv.; same obv. die); BCD Akarnania 90; SNG Copenhagen 288-9 var. (monogram on obv.). Near EF, toned. Great metal. (\$750)

333. AKARNANIA, Leukas. Circa 350-320 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 8.46 g, 6h). Pegasos flying right; A below / Helmeted head of Athena right; kerykeion and A behind. Pegasi 92; BCD Akarnania 221; SNG Copenhagen 346. Good VF, small die break in field on obverse. (\$500)

Rare Aitolian League Tetradrachm



334. AITOLIA, Aitolian League. Circa 239-229 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 16.85 g, 12h). Attic standard. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Aitolos, holding spear and sword, seated right on Macedonian shield which rests on pile of Gallic shields and karynx; A to right of spear; in right field, A above SE. Tsangari series 19a, - (D5/R22 [unlisted die combination]); BCD Akarnania 430 var. (position of A); SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 8 (same rev. die). Good VF, toned, a few nicks and scratches on reverse. Rare. (\$3000)



335. BOEOTIA, Federal Coinage. Circa 225-171 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 5.11 g, 4h). Laureate head of Poseidon right / Nike standing left, resting on trident and holding wreath; M to left. BCD Boiotia 115 (this coin). VF, lightly toned. Artistic obverse die. (\$300)

From the Tuck Pittman Collection. Ex BCD Collection (Triton IX, 10 January 2006), lot 115.

336. BOEOTIA, Thebes. 525-480 BC. AR Drachm (14mm, 5.80 g). Boeotian shield / Square incuse with counterclockwise mill-sail pattern. BCD Boiotia 328. VF, toned. Good metal. (\$500)



337. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 425-400 BC. AR Stater (18mm, 12.17 g). Boeotian shield / Amphora; grape bunch to right, Θ-E across lower field; all within circular incuse. BCD Boiotia 399. Good VF. (\$500)

338. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 405-395 BC. AR Stater (24mm, 10.90 g). Boeotian shield / The Herakliskos Drakonopnigon: The infant Herakles seated facing, head right, strangling two serpents; Θ-E below; all within incuse circle. BCD Boiotia 459. Near VF, toned, traces of find patina. Rare. (\$2000)

Finest Known



339. EUBOIA, Chalkis. Circa 338-308 BC. AR Hemiobol (7mm, 0.28 g, 3h). Head of nymph right / Eagle head right. Picard em. 6 (unlisted dies); BCD Euboia -; SNG Copenhagen 134. Good VF, a hint of porosity. Extremely rare, the sixth and finest known. (\$500)

Two Karystos Didrachms from BCD



340. EUBOIA, Karystos. Circa 235-200 BC. AR Didrachm (21mm, 7.15 g, 1h). Laureate head of Apollo right / Nike driving galloping biga right, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left; trident head below horses. Wallace, *Tyrant*, group 1, Obv.I/Rev.2; BCD Euboia 574 (this coin); SNG Copenhagen -; Hunterian 2 (same dies). Good VF, toned. Very rare early type with Apollo obverse. (\$4000)

Ex BCD Collection (Lanz 111, 25 November 2002), lot 574.

341. EUBOIA, Karystos. Circa 235-200 BC. AR Didrachm (21mm, 7.15 g, 1h). Male head right, wearing laureate diadem / Nike driving galloping biga left, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left; trident head within wreath between Nike and horses. Wallace, *Tyrant*, group 2, Obv.II/Rev.3 = BCD Euboia 575 (this coin); SNG Copenhagen -; Pozzi 1473 (same dies); Jameson 2067 (same obv. die). EF, toned. (\$5000)

Ex BCD Collection (Lanz 111, 25 November 2002), lot 575; W.P. Wallace Collection; Vicomte de Sartiges Collection (not in printed catalog).

Offering of Early Athenian Coinage



342. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 515-510 BC. AR Hemiobol (7mm, 0.32 g). Wappenmünzen type. Wheel of four spokes / Quadripartite incuse square, divided diagonally. Cf. Seltman pl. IV, q (obol); cf. SNG Copenhagen 7 (obol); cf. SNG München 5-7 (obol); CNG 82, 501. Good VF, toned. Extremely rare hemiobol with diagonal incuse. (\$300)

Ex Kricheldorf (12 October 1978), lot 59.



343. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 500/490-485/0 BC. AR Tetradrachm (21mm, 17.25 g, 3h). Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig behind; all within incuse square. Seltman group G, - (unlisted dies); Asyut group IVe; SNG Copenhagen 20. VF, toned, small die break on obverse. Well centered and struck. High relief head of Athena. (\$5000)



- 344. ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 500/490-485/0 BC. AR Hemibol (8mm, 0.34 g, 12h). Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig behind; all within incuse square. Seltman group Gi-ii, θ and λ; SNG Copenhagen 28. VF, toned. (\$300)

From the Asyut Hoard



- 345. ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 500/490-485/0 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22mm, 17.17 g, 3h). Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig behind; all within incuse square. Seltman group M, - (unlisted dies); Asyut group IVi, 385 (this coin); SNG Copenhagen 20. Good VF, lightly toned, two test cuts, weakly struck on reverse. (\$1000)

Ex Asyut Hoard (IGCH 1644 = CH 2, 17 = CH 4, 11 = CH 8, 44 = CH 9, 680), 385.



- 346. ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 485/480 BC. AR Tetradrachm (20mm, 17.10 g, 11h). Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet [with pellets on the bowl] / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig behind; all within incuse square. Seltman group F, 140 var. (A-/P107 [unlisted obv. die]); Asyut group Vb; SNG Copenhagen 16. VF, toned, test cut on obverse, a couple pits on reverse. Rare. (\$1500)

- 347. ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 465/2-454 BC. AR Obol (8mm, 0.67 g, 1h). Transitional issue. Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing, with spread tail feathers; olive sprig behind; all within incuse square. Starr Group V, u; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG Berry 682; Jameson 1192. Good VF, lightly toned, porous. (\$1000)

- 348. ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 17.16 g, 7h). Struck circa 440-420 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Flament group II, 15/b; Kroll 8; SNG Copenhagen 31. Near EF, toned. Attractive compact head nicely fills flan. (\$3000)



- 349. ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.17 g, 10h). Struck circa 440-420 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Flament group II, 35/h; Kroll 8; SNG Copenhagen 31. EF, attractively toned. Good metal and style. (\$3000)



350. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 17.17 g, 8h). Struck circa 420-404 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Flament group III, 4/e; Kroll 8; SNG Copenhagen 31. Good VF, toned, light graffito on cheek. (\$750)



351. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 454-404 BC. AR Trihemionbol (9mm, 0.98 g, 9h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing facing, wings spread; olive spray above; all within shallow incuse circle. Kroll -; SNG Copenhagen 50-2. VF, toned, metal flaw on obverse. (\$200)

352. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 454-404 BC. AR Obol (8mm, 0.69 g, 2h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig behind; all within incuse square. Kroll 13; SNG Copenhagen 53-6. EF, attractively toned, flan a little tight. Good metal. (\$300)

353. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 454-404 BC. AR Obol (8mm, 0.68 g, 10h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig behind; all within incuse square. Kroll 13; SNG Copenhagen 53-6. VF, toned. (\$200)

354. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 454-404 BC. AR Hemionbol (6mm, 0.33 g, 9h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig behind; all within incuse square. Kroll 14; SNG Copenhagen 59-61. VF, toned. Good metal. (\$200)



355. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 393-294 BC. AR Tritartemorion (6mm, 0.49 g, 6h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Ethnic within three crescents. Kroll 21b; SNG Copenhagen 58. VF, find patina. (\$200)

356. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 393-294 BC. AR Tetartemorion (6mm, 0.16 g, 9h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Crescent within incuse square. Kroll -; SNG Copenhagen 78-9. VF, toned. (\$200)

Unique Published Hemichalkous

357. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 393-294 BC. AR Hemichalkous (4mm, 0.04 g, 9h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig behind; all within incuse square. E. Pászthory, "Zwei Kleinmünzen aus Athen," *SM* 113 (February 1979), fig. 3 (this coin); otherwise unpublished. Crude VF, find patina. Apparently unique. (\$200)



358. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 350-294 BC. AR Drachm (14mm, 3.44 g, 8h). Helmeted head of Athena right with frontal eye and 'pi'-shaped palmette / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Kroll 17; SNG Copenhagen 67. VF, toned. Rare. (\$300)

Ex G. Hirsch 107 (6 December 1977), lot 2327.



359. **ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 165-42 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 17.03 g, 12h). New Style coinage. Polycharm-, Nikog-, and Themistokle(s), magistrates. Struck 133/2 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing, on amphora; magistrates' names in fields, winged kerykeion to left, Z on amphora, ΔΙ below; all within wreath. Thompson 378g-i (same obv. die); de Luynes 2110 (same obv. die). Near EF, struck with worn obverse die. (\$1000)

360. **ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 165-42 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.90 g, 12h). New Style coinage. Antiochos, Karaichos, and Egeso-, magistrates. Struck 131/0 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing, on amphora; magistrates' names in fields, elephant to left, Λ on amphora, ME below; all within wreath. Thompson 401c (same dies). Good VF, a touch of porosity on obverse. (\$750)



361. **ISLANDS off ATTICA, Aegina.** Circa 525/0-500 BC. AR Stater (19mm, 12.18 g). Sea tortoise with thin collar and row of pellets down its back; c/m: facing head and forelegs of lion, within incuse square / Incuse of "Union Jack" design. Milbank -; Asyut Group IIa, 425-31; SNG Copenhagen 502. Near VF, toned. (\$300)

362. **ISLANDS off ATTICA, Aegina.** Circa 480-457 BC. AR Stater (18mm, 12.34 g, 7h). Sea tortoise / Square incuse with large skew pattern. Milbank pl. I, 13; SNG Copenhagen 507. VF, toned, some find patina remaining. (\$500)

363. **ISLANDS off ATTICA, Aegina.** Circa 480-457 BC. AR Stater (19mm, 12.25 g, 11h). Sea tortoise; 4 c/ms on shell of uncertain designs / Square incuse with large skew pattern. Milbank pl. I, 13; SNG Copenhagen 507. VF, toned. (\$500)



364. **ISLANDS off ATTICA, Aegina.** Circa 456/45-431 BC. AR Stater (17mm, 12.31 g, 2h). Land tortoise with segmented shell / Large incuse square with heavy skew pattern. Milbank pl. II, 12; SNG Copenhagen 516. Near EF, lightly toned. Excellent metal. (\$1000)

365. **ISLANDS off ATTICA, Aegina.** Circa 456/45-431 BC. AR Stater (18mm, 12.19 g, 2h). Land tortoise with segmented shell; c/m: uncertain design within small oval incuse / Large incuse square with heavy skew pattern. Milbank pl. II, 12; SNG Copenhagen 516. Good VF, toned, minor die break in field on obverse. (\$1000)



366. ISLANDS off ATTICA, Aegina. Circa 456/45-431 BC. AR Stater (18mm, 12.25 g, 6h). Land tortoise with segmented shell / Large incuse square with heavy skew pattern. Milbank pl. II, 12; SNG Copenhagen 516. Good VF, toned, slight granularity. Well centered and struck. (\$1000)

367. ISLANDS off ATTICA, Aegina. Circa 456/45-431 BC. AR Stater (18mm, 12.45 g, 12h). Land tortoise with segmented shell / Large incuse square with heavy skew pattern. Milbank pl. II, 12; SNG Copenhagen 516. Good VF, find patina. (\$500)

368. ISLANDS off ATTICA, Aegina. Circa 456/45-431 BC. AR Stater (18mm, 12.37 g, 12h). Land tortoise with segmented shell / Large incuse square with heavy skew pattern. Milbank pl. II, 12; SNG Copenhagen 516. VF, toned, flan a little compact. (\$500)



369. ISLANDS off ATTICA, Aegina. Circa 456/45-431 BC. AR Stater (17mm, 12.30 g, 6h). Land tortoise with segmented shell; c/m: male head right wearing close-fitting cap, all within incuse oval / Large incuse square with heavy skew pattern. Milbank pl. II, 12; SNG Copenhagen 516. VF, toned. An interesting and unusual countermark. (\$500)



370. CORINTHIA, Corinth. Circa 375-300 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 8.57 g, 8h). Pegasos flying left / Helmeted head of Athena left; A-P flanking neck truncation; behind, eagle standing left, head right. Ravel 1008; Pegasi 426; BCD Corinth 101; SNG Copenhagen 73-4. Near EF, lightly toned. (\$750)

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371. SIKYONIA, Sikyon. Circa 431-400 BC. AR Stater (23mm, 12.06 g, 11h). Chimaera standing left, raising forepaw; ΣΕ below / Dove flying left within wreath joined by a palmette. BCD Peloponnesos 198.2 (this coin). Good VF, toned, insignificant die shift on reverse. (\$500)

Ex Berk BBS 150 (8 August 2006), lot 193; BCD Collection (LHS 96, 8 May 2006), lot 198.2.

372. SIKYONIA, Sikyon. Circa 370-360/50 BC. AR Stater (24mm, 12.34 g, 6h). Chimaera standing left, raising forepaw; ΣΕ below, Δ in exergue / Dove flying left; ΣΙΒΥΡ above; all within wreath. BCD Peloponnesos 221.1 (same dies); *Traité III* 778, pl. CCXX, 20 (same dies). EF, bright surfaces, reverse struck a little off center. Rare, and probably the finest known of this issue. (\$2000)

373. ELIS, Olympia. 82nd Olympiad. 452 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 11.69 g, 9h). Eagle flying right, grasping serpent in its talons / Thunderbolt, with wings above and volutes below, within incuse circle. Seltman, *Temple* 49 (dies AG/αξ); BCD Olympia 28 (same rev. die); Weber 4008 (same dies). Near VF, toned, granular surfaces, a few scratches. Rare. (\$1000)

Signed by Polykaon



374. ELIS, Olympia. 97th-100th Olympiad. 392-380 BC. AR Hemidrachm (18mm, 2.85 g, 2h). *Obverse die signed by Polykaon.* Head of eagle left; ΠΟ below / Upright thunderbolt with volutes and wings; F-A flanking; all within wreath. Seltman, *Temple* p. 54; BCD Peloponnesos 635 (this coin); BCD Olympia 102 (same dies); Jameson 1232 (same obv. die); SNG Berry 836 (same dies). Good VF, toned, slight granularity and light cleaning marks on obverse. (\$2000)

Ex Paul H. Gerrie Collection; BCD Collection (LHS 96, 8 May 2006), lot 635; Münzen und Medaillen Liste 581 (November/December 1994), no. 50.



375. ELIS, Olympia. 106th Olympiad. 356 BC. AR Stater (23mm, 11.77 g, 3h). Hera mint. Head of Hera right, wearing sphendone / Eagle standing left, head right, within olive wreath. Seltman, *Temple* 313 var. (dies EX/- [unlisted rev. die]); BCD Olympia 130 (same obv. die); SNG Delepierre 2168 (same obv. die). VF, lightly toned. (\$3000)

Though not a new obverse type for the Hera mint, the head of Hera on Seltman's die EX is a differing rendition from previous issues in that it "is clearly influenced by the heads of the nymph Olympia." Absent is the stephanos of Hera, replaced with the sphendone of the nymph, paralleling the change which took place at the Zeus mint as well.



376. ELIS, Olympia. 107th Olympiad. 352 BC. AR Stater (24mm, 12.03 g, 10h). Laureate head of Zeus right / Eagle standing right on Ionic column capital; FAΛ-ΕΙΩΝ around. Seltman, *Temple* 186 (dies CE/δτ); BCD Olympia 131 (same obv. die); Boston MFA 1218 = Warren 929 (same dies); de Luynes 2256 (same dies); de Sartiges 312 (same dies). VF, toned. Good metal. Very rare. (\$5000)

Two Extremely Rare Issues of Kephallenia



377. ISLANDS off ELIS, Kephallenia. Kranion. Late 5th century BC. AR Hemiobol (7mm, 0.42 g). Hoof in profile / Quadripartite incuse square. SNG Copenhagen -; Traité III 1228 = Pozzi (Boutin) 4166 = Pozzi 1876. VF, minor porosity. Extremely rare. The first coinage of Kephallenia. (\$500)

Kephallenia is the largest of the Ionian Islands, located off the western coast of Greece. According to lore, the island received its name from the mythological figure of Kephalos, who assisted Amphitryon of Mycenae in the latter's war against the Taphians and Teleboans. In return for his help, Amphitryon awarded Kephalos with an island, then called Samos, which was thereafter known as Kephallenia. Very little is known of the history of the island, but its zenith appears to have been during the Mycenaean period. The location of the island placed it along a commercial vein between Greece and the Italian poleis, which allowed the cities to flourish through trade. The coinage of Kephallenia is known from all of her four poleis, Kranion, Pale, Pronnoi, and Same. Coinage began first at Kranion in the late 5th century BC, known from very rare hemiobols with hoof on the obverse and quadripartite incuse reverse. By the early 4th century BC, Kranion had established a prolific series of silver fractions as well as a bronze coinage. The types had developed into a diverse variety, although a standing ram on the obverse and its hoof or a bow on the reverse were predominant. The city ethnic and sometimes letters representing the denomination were placed on the coins as well. At this time, the other poleis also began to issue coins, though they were not quite as prolific as Kranion. None of the cities issued coins larger than silver fractions, suggesting that, although her cities were involved in the trade between Italy and Greece, coinage did not play a significant role, and was primarily for local use. The Greek coinage of Kephallenia came to an end with the arrival of the Romans circa 189 BC.

378. ISLANDS off ELIS, Kephallenia. Kranion. Early 4th century BC. AR Triobol (13mm, 2.98 g, 2h). Ram standing left / D within incuse square. SNG Copenhagen 452; Traité I pl. 39, 20; Dewing 1910; Winterthur 2176-7. VF, lightly toned. Excellent metal. Extremely rare. (\$1500)

Although Winterthur dates this issue to the early 5th century BC, and SNG Copenhagen to circa 480-431 BC, there are bronze issues with these exact same types (Laffaille 369 = Triton V, lot 384), which are unlikely to be dated before the early 4th century BC.



379. MESSENA, Messene. Circa 35 BC. AR Hemidrachm (13mm, 2.37 g, 12h). Polykles, magistrate. Diademed head of Zeus right / Tripod; ΠΙΟ-ΛΥ/ΚΛ-ΗΣ in two lines across field; all within laurel wreath. Grandjean 216 (D133/R183 – this coin); BCD Peloponnesos 753-5. EF, toned. (\$500)

Ex BCD Collection (not in previous sales); Auctiones 15 (18 September 1985), lot 117; Ratto FPL (October 1924), no. 50.

Diomedes, Heroic King of Argos



380. ARGOLIS, Argos. Circa 370-350 BC. AR Drachm (20mm, 5.55 g, 11h). Head of Hera left, wearing stephane ornamented with palmettes, single-pendant earring, and pearl necklace / Diomedes, nude but for chlamys tied around neck, advancing right, holding dagger and Palladion; to left, at feet, swan standing right. BCD Peloponnesos 1060 (same dies). Good VF, toned, obverse off center. Good metal. Extremely rare. (\$2000)

Ex BCD Collection (not in previous sales).

Diomedes, the heroic king of Argos, was one of the famous Achaeans who fought at Troy. He and the Greater Ajax were considered their second-best warriors, after Achilles. According to Homer's *Iliad*, he was a brilliant and courageous fighter, whose zeal in pitched battle led to the wounding of the goddess Aphrodite (*Il.* 5.330-351). In the non-Homeric stories of Troy, Diomedes, with the help of Odysseus, stole the Palladion from its sanctuary in the Trojan citadel, thereby fulfilling the prophecy that doing so would effect the downfall of Troy (Apollodoros, *Epitome* 5. 10; Konon, *Diegesis* 34).

The Palladion (Latin *Palladium*) was a *xoanon*, or ancient wooden effigy, of Pallas Athena that had purportedly fallen from heaven. According to Apollodoros (*Library* 3.12.3), it was fashioned by Athena and named in memory of Pallas, the daughter of Triton, who was accidentally killed while sporting with the goddess. It remained on Olympus until it was cast out of heaven into the countryside around Troy. It was discovered there by Ilos, who enshrined it in his newly founded city of Ilion (Troy), where it remained until the Trojan War.

Following its theft, many legends arose regarding the whereabouts of the Palladion. It was reputed to have remained in the possession of either Diomedes or Odysseus. The Athenians claimed that it was kept in the Erechtheion on the Acropolis and was ritually cleaned in an annual ceremony called the *Phytteria* (the Clothes Washing Ceremony). The Roman poet Virgil asserted that the figurine had not been stolen at all, but had been saved by the Trojan hero Aeneas during Troy's fall, and brought to Italy, where centuries later it was installed in the Temple of Vesta on the Roman Forum. In early Christian times, Clement of Alexandria (*Protrepticus* 4.46.3) claimed to have personally seen it and described it as "a shapeless, dark piece of wood."



381. ARKADIA, Arkadian League. Circa 340-330 BC. AR Obol (11mm, 0.86 g, 12h). Megalopolis mint. Horned head of Pan left / League monogram, in outline form, above syrx. BCD Peloponnesos (Megalopolis) 1517-8 var. (form of monogram). Near EF, lightly toned, minor porosity. (\$750)

From the BCD Collection (not in prior sales).

382. ARKADIA, Stymphalos. Circa 350-340 BC. AR Obol (11mm, 0.76 g, 5h). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Head and neck of water bird right. BCD Peloponnesos 1697-8; SNG Copenhagen 285-6. Good VF, some porosity. Very rare. (\$750)

Kephos – National Hero of Tegea



383. ARKADIA, Tegea. Circa 350-330 BC. AR Hemidrachm (16mm, 2.65 g, 11h). Helmeted head of Athena Alea right / Kephos, nude but for helmet, advancing right, holding dagger and shield decorated with griffin; Χ between legs, spear below. BCD Peloponnesos 1731 (same dies); SNG Copenhagen 297 (same obv. die); Weber 4347 (same dies). VF, lightly toned, light mark in field on reverse, a hint of die rust. Very rare. (\$1000)

Ex BCD Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 79, 17 September 2008), lot 298.

The reverse type is nearly an exact copy of that on issues of Lokris Opuntia. While the figures on both appear the same, they are traditionally viewed as the respective local hero; Ajax at Lokris, Kephos in Tegea. Kephos was a companion of Herakles and the national hero of Tegea.

African Head



384. ARKADIA, Uncertain. Circa 370-360 BC. AR Tritartemoron (10mm, 0.57 g). Bare head of African male right / T T arranged outwardly in circular pattern. BCD Peloponnesos 1773. VF, porous, edge chipped. Extremely rare. (\$200)

From the BCD Peloponnesos sale: "For [Africans] in Greek art, F. Snowden's article in *LIMC* I, sv. Aithiopes (pp. 413-419), is the most convenient summary, while the best collection of their heads on Greek coins can be found in Bodenstedt's *Anhang 3, Negerköpfe auf archaischen und klassischen griechischen Münzen* (pp. 327-332 and pl. 63). Save for the famous head of a young [African] found on bronzes of Hannibalic date struck at an uncertain Etruscan mint (as SNG Paris 133-144) all the Greek examples date to the late 6th and 5th century and were struck in Massalia (Bodenstedt 1), Delphi (Bodenstedt 2), Athens (Bodenstedt 4 and Seltman, Athens, pl. 22, aa), Lesbos (Bodenstedt 4), Phokaia (Bodenstedt 5), Lycia (on coins of Uvug, Bodenstedt 6 and as SNG von Aulock 8475; this is apparently a female bust, but she may, in fact, not be [African] at all), and Kyrene (Bodenstedt 7 and BMC pl. IV, 26 – Robinson suggests this is a Libyan rather than a 'true' African). Curiously enough, while examples of coins of this type have been known since the 19th century (as in C.-P. de Bosset, *Essai sur les médailles antiques des îles de Cephallonie et de Ithaque* [London, 1815], p. 25, 32) – and one was illustrated under Delphi in Rhusopoulos, they seem to have escaped Bodenstedt's notice. The present coin is definitely later in date than all the other Greek coins cited above: the features are far more Classical in conception and the head is remarkably realistic without the exaggerated lips and hair found on the earlier heads – it is almost certainly taken from life. Aethiopians were thought to be particularly pious and were viewed very favorably by the Greeks (the mythical founder of Delphi, Delphos, was also believed to be Aethiopian and his head, as noted above, appears there on small coins). Where this coin was minted is uncertain; but as with the previous coin it is clearly related to the Olympia tritartemoron and should probably be placed somewhere in Arkadia (especially since Lambros reported that the three examples he knew of all came from the Peloponnesos)."



385. CRETE, Gortyna. Circa 98/6-94 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 3.05 g, 12h). Diademed head of Zeus right / Nude male seated left on rock, holding bow and quiver; ΔA to left, ΠAP to right. Price, *Gortyn* 266-70 corr. (dies FG/k); Svoronos, *Numismatique* -; SNG Copenhagen -. Good VF, lightly toned, struck from worn reverse die. Rare. (\$300)

In his review of the Gortyn hoard, Price failed to mention the letters in the left field on this issue, and the Π in ΠAP was covered by encrustation.

Cycladic Kythnos

386. CYCLADES, Kythnos. Circa 475-460 BC. AR Tetrol (13mm, 3.99 g). Head of boar right / Quadripartite incuse square. Sheedy 30-52; Kyrou & Artemis issue A; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG Kayhan 1050; Weber 8570. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$1000)

Extremely Rare Herakleia Pontika Diobol



387. BITHYNIA, Herakleia Pontika. Late 5th century BC. AR Diobol (13mm, 1.88 g, 1h). Bearded head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Δ-A-Σ within linear quadripartite square; HP-AK-ΛE-IA around; all within shallow incuse square. SNG BM Black Sea 1569 = BMC 3; SNG von Aulock -; SNG Copenhagen -. EF, toned, a hint of porosity. Extremely rare. (\$4000)

Ex Gorny & Mosch 155 (5 March 2007), lot 107.



388. BITHYNIA, Kios. Circa 350-300 BC. AR Hemidrachm (12mm, 2.49 g, 1h). Proxenos, magistrate. Laureate head of Apollo right / Prow of galley left, ornamented with star; ΠΠΟΞ-ΕΝΟΣ around. SNG Copenhagen 373. EF, toned. (\$400)

Unique Hemihekte from the Rosen Collection



389. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 600-550 BC. EL Hemihekte – 1/12 Stater (8mm, 0.79 g). Head of tunny left above head of tunny right / Incuse square. Hurter & Liewald III 20.1 (this coin referenced and illustrated), otherwise unpublished. Good VF, a few deposits. Unique. (\$500)

Ex Jonathan P. Rosen Collection (Münzen und Medaillen 72, 6 October 1987), lot 170.



390. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 550-500 BC. EL Hemihekte – 1/12 Stater (8mm, 1.34 g). Forepart of ibex left; behind, tunny upward / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 49; SNG France 187; cf. SNG von Aulock 1174 (hekte). VF. (\$300)

391. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 500-450 BC. EL Hemihekte – 1/12 Stater (9mm, 1.31 g). Lioness at bay left on tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 86; SNG France 219-20; SNG von Aulock -. Good VF. Well centered. (\$2000)

392. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 500-450 BC. EL Hekte – 1/6 Stater (11mm, 2.65 g). Boar standing left on tunny left / Quadripartite incuse punch. Von Fritze I 90; SNG France 225-6; Von Aulock -. Good VF, small banker's mark and light scratch in field on obverse. (\$750)

393. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 500-450 BC. EL Hekte – 1/6 Stater (11mm, 2.70 g). Kerberos standing left on tunny / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 103; SNG France 244; SNG von Aulock 7300. VF, toned. Very rare. (\$500)

Phobos or Daimon



394. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 500-450 BC. EL Stater (17mm, 16.11 g). Winged male mythological creature running-kneeling left, head right, [holding tunny by its tail in left hand] / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 123; SNG France 271; SNG von Aulock 1198 = Kraay & Hirmer 704 = L. Mildenberg, "Über das Münzwesen im Reich der Achämeniden" in *AMI* 26 (1993), pl. VII, 62; Gulbenkian 617; Jameson 2560; Boston MFA 1457-8. Good VF. Very rare. (\$20,000)

While the identification of this creature, certainly of local significance, is unknown today, it has traditionally been referred to as "Phobos" or "Daimon." In his catalog of the Gulbenkian collection, Jenkins sees an Egyptian or near-Eastern influence, while Bivar, in his article on Mithra ("Mithra and Mesopotamia," *Mithraic Studies* [Manchester, 1975], pp. 275-89), suggests that the creature corresponds to the Mithraic Areimanios (Ahriman). One also may see an assimilation of the ubiquitous Persian lion-headed griffin, adapting the head, wings, and tail to a human body. Although some references note the head as being that of a wolf, other examples clearly show a mane that is directly influenced by the lion heads on the common early Lydian electrum, supporting Bivar's (and others) contention that it is a lion head. At the same time, the ear is not fully visible on most examples, but on some, such as the present piece, it clearly is that of a griffin (compare to its depiction on the coins of Teos and Abdera). The wings and posture of the creature are mythological archetypes, commonly found on displays of various deities and creatures on pottery and other coins. An excellent example of an archaic representation of a local deity of Asia Minor.



395. MYSIA, Kyzikos. 5th-4th centuries BC. EL Stater (16mm, 16.04 g). Nereid, holding wreath and shield, riding dolphin left; below, tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 159; SNG France 307; SNG von Aulock -. Near VF, off center strike. Very rare. (\$1500)

This type is probably depicting one of the Nereids delivering the arms to Achilles (for a similar scene on a contemporary vase, see J. Paul Getty Museum, 86.AE.611, an Apulian Red Figure Pelike by the Near the Gravina Painter).



396. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 390-341/0 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22mm, 15.23 g, 12h). Wreathed head of Kore Soteira left, hair in sphendone covered with veil / Head of lion left; below, tunny fish left; bee to right. Pixodarus Type 2, Group D, 14 (same dies); SNG France -; SNG von Aulock 7344. EF, toned. (\$5000)

Ex Giessener Münzhaltung 76 (22 April 1996), lot 167.



397. MYSIA, Parion. 4th century BC. AR Hemidrachm (14mm, 2.40 g, 4h). Facing gorgoneion / Bull standing left, head right; star below. SNG France 1370. EF, toned, minor roughness on hind quarter of bull. (\$300)



398. MYSIA, Pergamon. Circa 166-67 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 12.65 g, 12h). Cistophoric type. Struck circa 92-88 BC. Cista mystica with serpent; all within ivy wreath / Two serpents entwined around bow and bowcase; AΣ and Π above, ΠE to left, thyrsos to right. Kleiner, *Hoard* 29; Pinder -; SNG France 1713-4 var. (no Π above). EF, lustrous. (\$500)

399. KINGS of PERGAMON. Eumenes I. 263-241 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 17.03 g, 1h). Struck circa 263-255/50 BC. Laureate head of Philetairos right / Athena enthroned left, holding shield; spear behind, ivy leaf to inner left, bow to right, A on throne. Westermarck Group III, obv. die V.XVI; SNG France 1606-9. VF, toned. Well centered. (\$1000)

Ex Gorny & Mosch 159 (8 October 2007), lot 165.



400. KINGS of PERGAMON. Eumenes I. 263-241 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 17.14 g, 12h). Struck circa 255/50-241 BC. Laureate head of Philetairos right / Athena enthroned left, holding wreath, elbow resting on shield; spear behind, ivy leaf to outer left, Α to inner left, bow to right. Westermark Group IVA, dies V.XLVII/R- (unlisted rev. die); SNG France 1610-7. Good VF, toned, a few small marks. (\$1500)



401. TROAS, Abydos. Circa 411-387 BC. AR Hemidrachm (13mm, 2.68 g, 12h). Kephalos, magistrate. Laureate head of Apollo right / Eagle standing left; thymiaterion in wreath to left, [KE]ΦΑΛΟY to right. SNG von Aulock -; SNG Copenhagen 10; SNG Ashmoleon 966. VF, toned, slight die shift and spots of encrustation on reverse. Rare. (\$300)

Unpublished Abydos Drachm

402. TROAS, Abydos. Circa 200-180 BC. AR Drachm (20mm, 4.10 g, 11h). In the name and types of Lysimachos of Thrace. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; in exergue, eagle standing right within A-BY. Cf. H.B. Mattingly, "The Ma'aret en-Num'an Hoard" in *Essays Carson-Jenkins*, 461 (tetradrachm). VF, bright surfaces. Unpublished as a drachm. Apparently unique. (\$300)

Extremely Rare Gargara Drachm

403. TROAS, Gargara. Circa 400-350 BC. AR Drachm (14mm, 3.14 g, 12h). Laureate head of Apollo right / Bull grazing left within incuse square. SNG von Aulock 1509; SNG Copenhagen 314. Good VF, toned, some horn silver, minor scuff on edge. Extremely rare. (\$4000)

Ex Münzen und Medaillen AG 72 (6 October 1987), lot 625; Leu 33 (3 May 1983), lot 365; Münzen und Medaillen AG 54 (26 October 1978), lot 271; Münzen und Medaillen AG 47 (30 November 1972), lot 495.

Only Six Known to Callatay



404. ISLANDS off TROAS, Tenedos. Circa 100-70 BC. AR Drachm (19mm, 3.67 g, 12h). Stephanophoric type. Janiform head of a laureate male and diademed female / Labrys; ⚡ and grape bunch to left, pileoi of the Dioskouroi to right; all within laurel wreath. Callatay, *Tenedos* 95 (dA/rA); SNG Copenhagen -; Pozzi 2290. Near EF, toned, slight roughness, light cleaning marks. Extremely rare, only 6 drachms for this issue listed by Callatay. (\$500)



405. LESBOS, Unattributed early mint. Circa 450 BC. BI 1/12 Stater (7mm, 0.90 g). Head of Nubian left / Kantharos within incuse square. SNG von Aulock -; cf. SNG Copenhagen 295; SNG München -; Traité -; Rosen -. VF, toned, porous. Unpublished with this reverse type. (\$300)

406. LESBOS, Mytilene. Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte (11mm, 2.54 g, 12h). Head of ram right; below, cock standing left / Incuse head of lion left; rectangular punch behind. Bodenstedt Em. 11 (unlisted dies); SNG von Aulock 7718; SNG Copenhagen 300. EF. (\$1000)

407. LESBOS, Mytilene. Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte (10mm, 2.55 g, 3h). Facing gorgoneion, grimacing with protruding tongue / Incuse head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress; small incuse square behind neck. Bodenstedt Em. 19.1 (dies b/β); SNG von Aulock 1691 (same dies). EF, toned. (\$750)

408. LESBOS, Mytilene. Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte (11mm, 2.20 g, 5h). Head of ram right; below, cock standing left / Incuse head of bull left. Bodenstedt Em. 22 (dies b/- [unlisted rev. die]); BMC 11 (same obv. die). Good VF. Very rare. (\$750)

Unpublished Mytilene Trihemiobol



409. LESBOS, Mytilene. Circa 521-478 BC. AR Trihemiobol (10mm, 1.38 g, 6h). Forepart of winged boar right / Incuse helmet. Gorny & Mosch 186, 1336 (Klazomenai), otherwise unpublished. Good VF, toned, some porosity. Extremely rare, perhaps the second known. (\$1000)

While unpublished, an assignment to Mytilene is quite reasonable. The obverse type, a forepart of a winged boar, was a fairly common type in western Asia Minor, having been used on issues at Klazomenai, Kyzikos, Samos, Mytilene, and Ialysos. At Kyzikos, the tunny was a canonical symbol that appeared on all of its archaic and classical coinage in all denominations and metals, and its absence on this issue eliminates that city as a possibility. The coinage of Samos and Ialysos have been the subject of specialized studies, and this issue would not fit into the scheme at either city. While the winged boar was featured on the obverses of their early coinage, these issues occur with reverses that were struck in relief. Moreover, Ialysos never had an issue with a typeless reverse, while Samos did, but the obverse type on those issues was a facing lion's head. Klazomenai, on the other hand, would be an obvious choice for this issue, as the type was the city's primary symbol used on all of its archaic coinage. The progression of reverse types at Klazomenai, however, makes this attribution unlikely. The earliest issues are with a typeless, quadripartite square reverse, and these are followed by issues that contain the K of the city ethnic within the reverse squares. From these ethnic marked issues, the coinage develops into reverse types in relief, many of which still bear the city ethnic ΚΛΑ, though now on the obverse. The present issue simply does not fit in this logical type progression; Klazomenai must be ruled out. (There is an issue of diobols, traditionally attributed to Klazomenai, with the obverse forepart of winged boar and reverse head of Athena wearing helmet. One may speculate that the helmet here could be related to the helmet on the Athena of these coins, but such a connection is quite tenuous, considering the style of the helmet and its appearance in incuse form.) The elimination of the other candidate mints leaves only Mytilene, where the winged boar is featured on the obverse of many of its early issues of electrum hektes. Significantly, all of these issues (cf. Bodenstedt em. 6, 9.2, 10, 15, and 17) were struck with incuse figural reverse types, as on this coin. Although the helmet type does not appear on any of the incuse reverses at Mytilene, it does appear as an obverse type on contemporary issues of hektes at Phokaia (cf. Bodenstedt em. 30 and 50). The particular style of this helmet at Phokaia, especially the floral symbol on the bowl, is an exact match with the incuse helmet on the present coin. We know that these two cities had a close economic relationship (see E. Mackil and P. van Alfen, "Cooperative Coinage" in *Studies Kroll*), and although no other types are known to have been shared between them on any other issue, the attribution of this coin to Mytilene seems secure. Interestingly, at the same time as this silver was issued at Mytilene, Phokaia was also striking a silver trihemiobol, with the types female head left wearing cap / quadripartite incuse (cf. SNG Kayhan 522).



410. LESBOS, Mytilene. Circa 454-428/7 BC. EL Hekte (10mm, 2.51 g, 8h). Diademed female head facing slightly right / Bull's head left; M above; all within incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 44 (dies α/β); BMC 50 (same dies). Near EF. Very rare, only 6 examples recorded by Bodenstedt, all but one of which are in museums. (\$2000)



411. LESBOS, Mytilene. Circa 454-428/7 BC. EL Hekte (10mm, 2.44 g, 2h). Young female head right / Facing head of lion (or wolf) in incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 48 (obv. die b/rev. die α of em. 47); SNG von Aulock 7728; cf. *Traité* II, 2172, pl. CLX, 6 (same rev. die). VF, light scrape on cheek. Extremely rare, only three examples listed by Bodenstedt. (\$500)

In Bodenstedt, illustration of reverse die β emission 48 is unclear, but the reverse on this coin is a die match with reverse die α from the previous emission. As Bodenstedt does not equate these reverse dies as being the same, this coin probably does not have reverse die β for its emission.

412. LESBOS, Mytilene. Circa 412-378 BC. EL Hekte (10mm, 2.54 g, 6h). Head of Ariadne left, hair in sakkos decorated with three grape bunches / Lion, spearhead in jaws, right in linear square within incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 78 (dies c/ γ); Weber 5617 (same dies). Near EF, light scratch on reverse, hairline flan crack. Very rare. (\$500)

413. LESBOS, Mytilene. Circa 377-326 BC. EL Hekte (10mm, 2.55 g, 12h). Laureate head of Apollo right; small coiled serpent behind / Head of female right, hair in sakkos, within linear square. Bodenstedt Em. 100B (unlisted dies); SNG von Aulock 1715; SNG Copenhagen 317. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$750)

Ex Leu 83 (6 May 2002), lot 302.



414. LESBOS, Mytilene. Circa 188-170 BC. AR Tetradrachm (35mm, 16.79 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, \mathfrak{M} above kithara; Δ below throne. Price 1708 corr. (monogram). EF, toned. Rare. (\$500)

Ex Collection C.P.A. (Classical Numismatic Group 78, 14 May 2008), lot 379; Leu 83 (6 May 2002), lot 197; Classical Numismatic Group XXX (11 June 1994), lot 61.



415. IONIA, Ephesos. Circa 390-325 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 15.21 g, 12h). Theodoros, magistrate. Struck circa 360-350 BC. Bee with straight wings / Forepart of stag right, head reverted; palm tree to left, ΘΕΟΔΩΡΟΣ to right. Pixodarus class F, obv. die 90 (unlisted for magistrate); Auctiones 26, 217 = Auctiones 3, 175 (same rev. die [paired with obv. die 93 in Pixodarus]). Good VF, minor flan flaws, die break, a hint of porosity on obverse. Well centered and struck. (\$2500)



416. IONIA, Ephesos. Circa 350-340 BC. AR Drachm (16mm, 3.57 g, 12h). Aristonomos, magistrate. Bee with straight wings; astragaloi flanking / Forepart of stag right; palm tree to left, ΑΡΙΣΤΟΝΟΜΟΣ to right. Pixodarus p. 191; SNG Copenhagen 240 var. (magistrate); CNG 81, 513 (same rev. die). VF, toned, some porosity. Extremely rare issue. (\$300)

417. IONIA, Ephesos. Circa 335-320 BC. AR Hemidrachm (12mm, 1.54 g, 6h). Mantikrates, magistrate. Bee / Quadripartite incuse square; ΜΑΝΤΙΚΡΑ[ΤΗΣ] on horizontal bar. Pixodarus p. 197; SNG Copenhagen 212-3 var. (magistrate); MG 273. EF, toned, a few deposits. Very rare. (\$300)



418. IONIA, Erythrai. Circa 550-500 BC. EL Hekte (10mm, 2.60 g). Head of Herakles left, wearing lion skin / Quadripartite incuse square. SNG Kayhan 737-8; SNG von Aulock 1942; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 7-11; Boston MFA 1806-7; Pozzi 2373-5. Near EF, a little die rust. (\$750)

419. IONIA, Erythrai. Circa 550-500 BC. EL Hekte (10mm, 2.56 g). Head of Herakles left, wearing lion skin / Quadripartite incuse square. SNG Kayhan 737-8; SNG von Aulock 1942; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 7-11; Boston MFA 1806-7; Pozzi 2373-5. Near EF, a little die rust. (\$750)

Finest Known Tetartemorion of Archepolis

420. IONIA, Magnesia ad Maeandrum. Archepolis. Circa 459 BC. AR Tetartemorion (6mm, 0.18 g, 9h). Diademed head right / Eagle flying right in dotted square within incuse square. Cf. Nollé & Wenninger A 2a (obol); CNG E-218, 234 var. (eagle left in linear square); Hauck & Aufhäuser 18, 207 var. (same). Good VF, porous. Extremely rare, unpublished with eagle right. (\$300)

Archepolis was the son of the Athenian Themistokles, who was perhaps the most important, and certainly one of the most powerful, political figures in early fifth century Athens. He persuaded the Athenians to use the newly found wealth from the silver mines of Laurion to build a navy, essential to their defeat of the Persians a short time later. Sometime in the early 460s BC, Themistokles was ostracized. He fled to Asia Minor, where he was well received by the Persian king, who made him the governor of Magnesia on the Maeander and granted him the income of three cities – Lampsakos, Magnesia, and Myos. Themistokles struck a small series of silver fractions at Magnesia, some of which bear a male head that has sometimes been identified as his portrait. After Themistokles' death, Archepolis succeeded his father as governor, and he issued a similar series of silver fractions. These coins are part of the primary evidence of his otherwise little-known reign.



421. IONIA, Magnesia ad Maeandrum. Circa 282-225 BC. AR Tetradrachm (32mm, 16.98 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; Π in left field, maeander pattern in exergue. Price 2025 var. (Π not Π). Near EF, toned. Rare. (\$500)

The monogram as represented on this coin may actually be the correct reading for Price 2025. Price references two coins in the Kirazli hoard, but both are not illustrated, and the monogram in the text is different from that in Price. Also, the Meydancikkale coin Price also cites has a countermark obscuring the monogram.



422. IONIA, Magnesia ad Maeandrum. Circa 155-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (33mm, 16.73 g, 12h). Stephanophoric type. Pausanias, son of Pausanias, "magistrate". Diademed and draped bust of Artemis right, bow and quiver over shoulder / Apollo Delphios standing left, elbow resting on tall tripod behind, holding branch tied with fillet; ΠΑΥΣΑΝΙΑΣ ΠΑΥΣΑΝΙΟΥ to left, maeander pattern below; all within laurel wreath. Jones dies 8/a; SNG von Aulock 7922; SNG Copenhagen 844; Seyrig, *Trésors* 24.42 (same dies). EF, toned. Fine style. (\$1500)



423. IONIA, Miletos. Circa 260-250 BC. AR Drachm (20mm, 5.20 g, 12h). Alkon, magistrate. Laureate head of Apollo left / Lion standing left, head right; star above, Μ and T before, ΑΛΚΩΝ in exergue. Deppert 515 (V7/R7); SNG von Aulock -; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 94 (same dies). VF, find patina, minor porosity, small edge split. Rare, Deppert notes only the BM example. (\$200)

424. IONIA, Miletos. Circa 260-250 BC. AR Drachm (19mm, 5.13 g, 2h). Theokrines, magistrate. Laureate head of Apollo left / Lion standing left, head right; star above, Μ and T before, ΑΛΚΩΝ in exergue. Deppert 519 (V8/R11); SNG von Aulock -; SNG Copenhagen -; CNG 55, 512. VF, lightly toned, some die wear. (\$200)

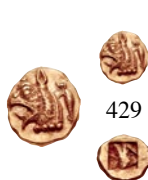
425. IONIA, Miletos. Circa 260-250 BC. AR Drachm (20mm, 5.34 g, 12h). Theokrines, magistrate. Laureate head of Apollo left / Lion standing left, head right; star above, Μ and T before, ΘΕΟΚΡΙΝΗΣ in exergue. Deppert 520 (V9/R12); SNG von Aulock -; SNG Copenhagen -. Good VF, struck from worn dies. Very rare. (\$500)



426. IONIA, Miletos. Circa 260-250 BC. AR Drachm (20mm, 5.33 g, 11h). Diogenes, magistrate. Laureate head of Apollo left / Lion standing left, head right; star above, Μ and Δ before, ΔΙΟΓΕΝΗΣ in exergue. Deppert 527 var. (unlisted dies, T not Δ before lion); SNG von Aulock -; SNG Copenhagen -; Pozzi 2490 var. (same); Hess-Divo 310, 116 (same dies). VF, struck from worn dies, light porosity, a few scratches. Very rare. (\$300)

427. IONIA, Miletos. Circa 260-250 BC. AR Drachm (19mm, 5.18 g, 1h). Aischylos, magistrate. Laureate head of Apollo left / Lion standing left, head right; star above, Μ and T before, ΑΙΣΧΥΛΟΣ in exergue. Deppert - (V11/R- [unlisted magistrate]); SNG von Aulock -; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 98 var. (same obv. die, different magistrate). Good VF, die wear on obverse. Very rare. (\$500)

428. IONIA, Miletos. Circa 260-250 BC. AR Drachm (20mm, 5.13 g, 12h). Leontiskos, magistrate. Laureate head of Apollo left / Lion standing left, head right; star above, Μ and T before, ΛΕΟΝΤΙΣ[ΚΟΣ] in exergue. Deppert 529 (V14/R21); SNG von Aulock -; SNG Copenhagen -; Naville VII, 1466. Good VF, light porosity, minor scrapes and scratches on obverse. Rare magistrate. (\$500)



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429. IONIA, Phokaia. Circa 625/0-522 BC. EL 1/24 Stater (6mm, 0.65 g). Head of griffin left; behind, small seal upward / Incuse square punch. Bodenstedt em. 12 (dies b/α); BMC 17 (same dies). EF, a little die rust on obverse. Rare. (\$500)

430. IONIA, Phokaia. Circa 478-387 BC. EL Hekte (10mm, 2.57 g). Forepart of bull left; above, small seal right / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt em. 58 (dies b/γ); SNG Lockett 2543 = Pozzi 2504 (same dies). VF, a little die rust. Rare. (\$500)

431. IONIA, Phokaia. Circa 387-326 BC. EL Hekte (11mm, 2.53 g). Helmeted head of Athena left / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt em. 111 (dies g/- [unlisted rev. die]); SNG von Aulock -; SNG Copenhagen 1030. Good VF. Well centered. (\$750)

The obverse type on this emission is similar to the obverse type on Alexander III staters, suggesting a common portrait model.

Two Choice Teos Staters



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432. IONIA, Teos. Circa 510-475 BC. AR Stater (19mm, 11.82 g). Griffin seated right, raising foreleg; M-E below / Quadripartite incuse square. Balcer group IV, 12 corr. (A12/P16; M not mentioned); SNG Copenhagen -. Choice EF, attractively toned. (\$4000)

433. IONIA, Teos. Circa 510-475 BC. AR Stater (18mm, 11.80 g). Griffin seated right, raising foreleg; M-E below / Quadripartite incuse square. Balcer group IV, 12 corr. (A12/P16; M not mentioned); SNG Copenhagen -. Near EF, minor porosity. (\$3000)



434. IONIA, Teos. Circa 510-475 BC. AR Drachm (15mm, 5.89 g). Griffin seated right / Quadripartite incuse square. Balcer group XX, 39 (A39/P61); cf. SNG von Aulock 8014; cf. SNG Copenhagen 1433; Boston MFA 1934 = Warren 1130 (same dies). Good VF, toned, some doubling on obverse. Rare obverse variety without raised forepaw. (\$750)

Second Known



435. IONIA, Uncertain. Circa 600-550 BC. EL Trite (11mm, 4.69 g). Figural type. Milesian standard. Winged bearded male figure (daimon) advancing left, head right / Two incuse square punches. Weidauer 177 (same die and punches). Fine, as struck. Extremely rare, the second known trite of this type. (\$3000)

This trite is part of a series also known from staters (Rosen 246) and hemistaters (Weidauer 175-6 and Triton VIII, lot 451).



436. IONIA, Uncertain. Circa 600-550 BC. EL Hekte (10mm, 2.35 g). Figural type. Milesian standard. Linear head of lion right / Quadripartite incuse square. Weidauer 119 var. (incuse); Traité -; SNG Kayhan -; SNG Berry 1029. Good VF, toned. Well struck from fresh dies. Very rare. (\$1000)

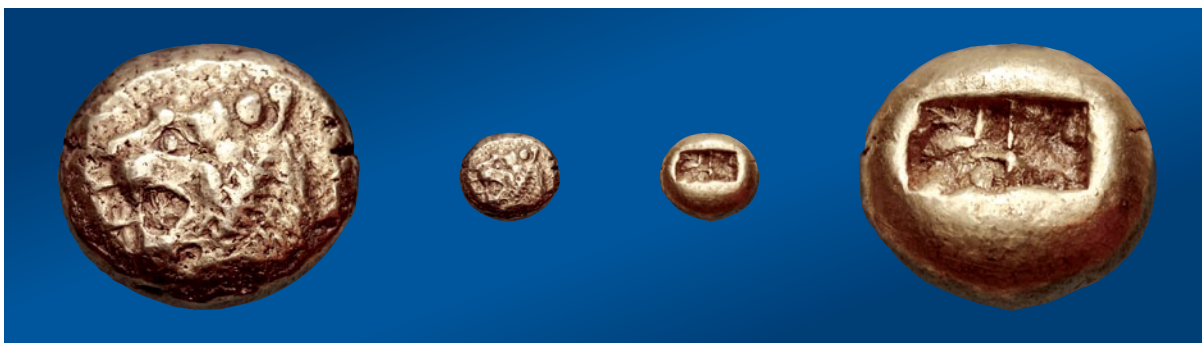
437. IONIA, Uncertain. Circa 600-550 BC. EL 1/12 Stater – Hemihekte (7mm, 1.14 g). Figural type. Milesian standard. Bird standing right; four pellets before / Incuse square punch. Unpublished. Good VF. Apparently unique. (\$500)

438. IONIA, Uncertain. Circa 600-550 BC. EL 1/24 Stater (7mm, 0.63 g). Figural type. Phocaic standard. Lion seated right / Incuse square punch. Gemini VI, 161; otherwise unpublished. EF. Extremely rare, the second and finest known. (\$2000)

439. IONIA, Uncertain. 4th century BC. AR Hemitertartemorion(?) (5mm, 0.09 g, 6h). Bee / Forepart of lion left in incuse square. Unpublished in the standard references. VF, toned, a little porous. (\$200)

440. LYDIA, Uncertain. Circa 610-560 BC. EL 1/6 Stater – Hekte (10mm, 2.35 g). Forepart of lion left / Double incuse square punch. Spier 9; Rosen 368; CNG 63, 533 Triton VI, 400 (all from the same dies). VF, light scratches on obverse. Extremely rare, the fifth known. (\$750)

Very Rare Alyattes Trite



441. KINGS of LYDIA. “Walwel” (Alyattes). Circa 610-560 BC. EL 1/3 Stater – Trite (12mm, 4.68 g). Sardes mint. Head of roaring lion left; 𐤠𐤠𐤠𐤠𐤠 upward on left (partially visible) / Double incuse square punch. Weidauer Group XVII, 93-4 and 96 var. (orientation of legend); Traité I 54 var. (same). VF. Very rare, much more so than the hektes. (\$3000)

The Kingdom of Lydia, under the Mermnad dynasty, may well have been the originator of Western coinage. It possessed rich deposits of electrum, an alloy of gold and silver, which was the only metal used for coin production in its earliest stages. The lion head/incuse coinage is the earliest coinage attributed to the kingdom, and its origins date to the time of the king Alyattes, who ruled circa 610-560 BC. While most of these coins are anepigraphic, a small number of them bear the inscription ‘Walwel’ in Lydian. Although these have been variably attributed to other rulers in the past, hoard studies have shown that they were, in fact, contemporary with the anepigraphic issues.



442. KINGS of LYDIA. Alyattes to Kroisos. Circa 610-546 BC. EL Trite – 1/3 Stater (12mm, 4.73 g). Sardes mint. Head of roaring lion right, sun with multiple rays on forehead / Two incuse square punches. Weidauer group XVI, 86-9; Traité I 44; SNG Kayhan 1013. VF, a few tiny scuffs and nicks. (\$1000)

Ex Robert O. Ebert Collection (Gemini V, 6 January 2009), lot 900.

443. KINGS of LYDIA. Time of Cyrus to Darios I. Circa 545-520 BC. AR Siglos (17mm, 5.34 g). Sardes mint. Confronted foreparts of lion and bull / Two incuse square punches of unequal size. Berk 23; Traité I 411; SNG Kayhan 1025; SNG von Aulock 2877-9; SNG Copenhagen 456. EF. Great metal. Exceptional for issue. (\$2000)



444. CARIA, Mylasa (or Kaunos). Mid 3rd century BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 4.54 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtrophoros seated left; labrys in left field. Price 2075; Thompson, *Alexandrine*, group 3, 17. EF, toned, slight die shift on reverse. (\$200)

445. SATRAPS of CARIA. Pixodaros. Circa 341/0-336/5 BC. AR Didrachm (19mm, 7.01 g, 12h). Halikarnassos mint. Laureate head of Apollo facing slightly right, drapery at neck / Zeus Labraundos standing right. Pixodarus 25 (A3/P11); Traité II 111-2; SNG Keckman 280; SNG Copenhagen 596-7; Weber 6608 (same dies). EF, toned, small die break on obverse. (\$500)

From the Pixodarus Hoard



446. ISLANDS off CARIA, Kos. Circa 345-340 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 15.13 g, 12h). Biton, magistrate. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Veiled female head left; ΙΣΤΙΩ behind. Pixodarus Phase 4, 25a (A7/P17 – this coin, erroneously illustrated as ‘25b’); SNG Keckman 288; SNG Copenhagen -. Good VF, toned, flan flaw on reverse. (\$1000)

Ex Pixodarus Hoard (CH IX, 421).

Only Published Example



447. ISLANDS off CARIA, Rhodes. Rhodes. Circa 385-360 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22mm, 14.78 g, 11h). Head of Helios facing slightly right / Rose with bud to left; I to left, ionic capital to right; all within incuse square. Ashton 69 (this coin referenced); Hecatomnus 179a (A117/P120 – this coin); SNG Keckman -; Karl -; SNG Copenhagen -. Good VF, toned, slight roughness. The only recorded example for this issue. (\$3000)

Ex Miguel Muñoz Collection (Superior, 12 June 1978), lot 3205; Hesperia Art Bulletin XL (undated [1967]), no. 100.

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448. ISLANDS off CARIA, Rhodos. Rhodos. Circa 340-316 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22mm, 15.13 g, 12h). Head of Helios facing slightly right / Rose with bud to right; club to left, Φ to right; all within incuse square. Ashton 93; Hecatomnus 217a (A145/P151 – this coin); SNG Keckman –; Karl –; SNG Copenhagen –; SNG Delepierre 2749. VF, lightly toned, a few deposits. Extremely rare issue, only five examples known, two of which are in public collections (ANS and Paris). (\$2000)

Ex Münzhaltung Basel 10 (15 March 1938), lot 346; H. Otto Collection (A. Hess 207, 1 December 1931), lot 594.



449. ISLANDS off CARIA, Rhodos. Rhodos. Circa 340-316 BC. AR Didrachm (18mm, 6.64 g, 12h). Head of Helios facing slightly right / Rose with bud to right; grape bunch and E to left; all within incuse square. Ashton 98; SNG Keckman 436-40; SNG Copenhagen 728. Good VF, toned, die rust on obverse, edge bump at 3 o'clock on obverse. Overstruck on uncertain issue (indication of undertype on upper left of rose). (\$500)

450. ISLANDS off CARIA, Rhodos. Rhodos. Circa 316-305 BC. AR Didrachm (18mm, 6.84 g, 12h). Head of Helios facing slightly right / Rose with bud to right, grape bunch on tendril to left; E to right; all within incuse square. Ashton 108; SNG Keckman 445; SNG Copenhagen –. Good VF, toned, some roughness on obverse. Fine style. (\$500)

Finest Known



451. ISLANDS off CARIA, Rhodos. Rhodos. Circa 229-205 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 13.60 g, 11h). Ameinias, magistrate. Radiate head of Helios facing slightly right / Rose with bud to right; prow to left, AMEIN-IAΣ flanking stem. Ashton 212; SNG Keckman 542; SNG Copenhagen –. EF, toned. The finest known for this issue. (\$7500)

From the Patrick H.C. Tan Collection. Ex Nomos FPL (Winter-Spring 2008), no. 57; Münzen und Medaillen AG FPL 518 (Februari 1989), no. 11.



- 452. ISLANDS off CARIA, Rhodes. Rhodes.** Circa 205-190 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 13.05 g, 12h). Aetion, magistrate. Radiate head of Helios facing slightly right / Rose with bud to right; AETION above, kantharos to left. Ashton 265; SNG Keckman -; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 118. EF, lamination on obverse. (\$2000)



- 453. ISLANDS off CARIA, Rhodes. Rhodes.** Circa 170-150 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 2.98 g, 11h). 'Plinthophoric' coinage. Artemon, magistrate. Radiate head of Helios right / Rose with bud to right; APTEMON above; to left Isis crown set on T. Jenkins, *Rhodian*, Group B, 33; SNG Keckman -; Karl 571; SNG Copenhagen -. EF, bright surfaces. (\$300)

Ex Brand and Lambros Collections



- 454. ISLANDS off CARIA, Rhodes. Rhodes.** Circa 125-88 BC. AV Quarter Stater (13mm, 2.14 g, 12h). Dama(s), magistrate. Radiate head of Helios right / Rose with bud to right; DAMA above, P-O flanking, trident to lower left. Jenkins, *Rhodian* 205; cf. SNG Keckman 672; SNG Copenhagen -; T. Hackens, "Trésor hellénistique trouvé à Délos 1964" in *BCH* 89 (1965), 59. VF, die flaw on obverse. Well centered reverse. Very rare. (\$5000)

Ex Virgil M. Brand Collection (Part 3, Sotheby's, 9 June 1983), lot 129; J.-P. Lambros Collection (Hirsch XXIX, 9 November 1910), lot 777.



- 455. PHRYGIA, Laodikeia.** Circa 160-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 12.37 g, 12h). Cistophoric type. Cista mystica with serpent; LAO on cista; all in ivy wreath / Two serpents entwined around bow and bow case; LAO to left; to right, head of Aphrodite right. Kleiner & Noe Series 7; SNG Copenhagen 486. Good VF, die break on reverse. (\$300)

- 456. LYCIA, Phaselis.** Circa 221/0-189/8 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.92 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Dated CY 24 (198/7 BC). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; KΑ (date) in left field, Φ below throne. Heipp-Tamer 292 (V37/R129); Price 2867. Good VF. Rare. (\$300)



- 457. LYCIA, Tlos.** Circa 400-390 BC. AR Hemiobol (7mm, 0.24 g, 3h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Lion standing right, raising forepaw. Peus 324, lot 224; otherwise unpublished. Good VF, toned, light porosity. Extremely rare. (\$200)

This type appears to be a fractional denomination for the series with two lions on the reverse on larger coins (cf. SNG von Aulock 4185-90).



458. LYCIAN LEAGUE. Circa 167-100 BC. AR Drachm (16mm, 3.14 g, 11h). Phellos mint. Laureate head of Apollo right; bow and quiver over shoulder / Kithara; crossed bow and quiver to lower left; all in incuse square. Troxell, *Lycian* 21 (dies 1/a); SNG Copenhagen -; G.K. Jenkins, "Greek Coins Recently Acquired by the British Museum" in *NC* 1955, 6 (same dies). Near EF, lightly toned. Attractive style in high relief. Extremely rare. (\$500)

459. DYNASTS of LYCIA. Vekhssere I. Circa 450-430 BC. AR Obol (8mm, 0.51 g). Laureate head of Apollo right / Triskeles within incuse square. Cf. MAL I 64-9 (staters); cf. Falghera 163-5 (staters); SNG von Aulock -; cf. SNG Copenhagen Suppl. 433 (stater); Reuter -. Good VF, toned. Attractive rendition of Apollo. Extremely rare, unpublished in this denomination. (\$300)

Lovely Portrait of Kherei



460. DYNASTS of LYCIA. Kherei. Circa 440/30-410 BC. AR Stater (17mm, 8.59 g, 9h). Pinara mint. Helmeted head of Athena right / Head of Kherei right, wearing Persian tiara; retrograde legend; within incuse circle. Mørholm & Zahle II 43-5 var. (legend); Falghera 172 var. (same); SNG von Aulock -; SNG Copenhagen Suppl. 449 var. (same); CNG 78, 877 (same dies). EF, attractively toned. Lovely portrait of Kherei. Rare. (\$3000)

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Exceptional Portrait of Perikles



461. DYNASTS of LYCIA, Perikles. Circa 380-360 BC. AR Stater (23mm, 9.75 g, 5h). Struck circa 380-375 BC. Laureate and draped bust of Perikles facing slightly left / Warrior, nude but for crested Corinthian helmet, in fighting attitude right, holding sword aloft in right hand, shield on left arm; triskeles to lower right, PERIKLE in Lycian around; all within shallow incuse square. Mildenberg, *Mithrapata* 24 (A15/R19); Podalia 414-8 (A2/P5); Falghera -; SNG Copenhagen Supp. 478 (same dies); SNG von Aulock 4252 (same dies). EF, toned, slight die shift on reverse. Exceptional portrait. (\$5000)

The portraits on coins in the later Lycian series are among the finest of the Classical period. Among the earliest to attempt depictions of their rulers on coinage, the Lycians' first portraits in the later 5th century BC were innovative, but static, idealized forms lacking individual characterization. Over the next half-century, however, the style progressed significantly toward realism, culminating in the issues of the dynasts Mithrapata and Perikles in the early-mid 4th century BC. The coins of Mithrapata came first, depicting on their reverse the profile portrait of a man with distinctive elderly features. Through the relative chronology established in L. Mildenberg's die study, one can even see the portrait become more aged as time progressed, reflecting the realism that had been captured in these issues. The coins of Perikles, Mithrapata's successor, continues this trend, but also have two innovations that set them at the pinnacle of Classical art. First, the portrait is moved to the obverse of the coin, emphasizing the importance of the individual. Second, and most prominently, the portrait is not in the traditional profile, but in a dramatic facing state. Obviously influenced by Kimon's facing Arethusa-head coinage at Syracuse, these depict Perikles looking out from the surface of the coin with a serene countenance and his hair flowing around him as if blown by the wind. This depiction captures the essence of the earlier idealized portraits, conveying to the viewer a sense that Perikles was more than a mere man, but retaining the realism in its individualized features. Interestingly, both Mithrapata and Perikles are depicted without any sort of satrapal headgear, which was always included in earlier Lycian portraits, perhaps indicating that they had declared their independence from the Persian king. Unfortunately, these astonishing developments in portraiture came to an abrupt end in Lycia when Maussollos of Caria invaded the region circa 360 BC.



462. PAMPHYLIA, Aspendos. Circa 420-360 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 5.09 g, 3h). Warrior, preparing to cast spear, on horse rearing left / Boar running right. SNG France 18; SNG von Aulock 4492; SNG Copenhagen 248. Good VF, toned, minor porosity. (\$400)

463. PAMPHYLIA, Aspendos. Circa 420-360 BC. AR Drachm (19mm, 5.38 g, 10h). Warrior, preparing to cast spear, on horse rearing left / Boar running right. SNG France 18; SNG von Aulock 4492; SNG Copenhagen 248. VF, toned, three countermarks on reverse. (\$300)

Ex von Aulock Collection



464. PAMPHYLIA, Aspendos. Circa 330/25-300/250 BC. AR Stater (25mm, 10.06 g, 12h). Two wrestlers grappling; E between / Slinger in throwing stance right; ΕΣΤΡΕΔΙΥ to left, O between legs; to right, clockwise triskeles above club. Tekin Series 5; SNG France 122; SNG von Aulock 4577 (this coin); SNG Copenhagen 240-1 var. (triskeles). Good VF, toned, die break on obverse. (\$750)

Ex Hans von Aulock Collection, 4577.



465. CILICIA, Mallos(?). Circa 440-390 BC. AR Obol (9mm, 1.15 g). Astragalos; stars flanking; border of pellets / Owl standing facing with spread wings; border of pellets. Gorny & Mosch 186, 1443. VF, toned, porous. (\$200)

This coin appears to be from a series of fractions with this obverse and reverse type that is composed of two issues. The first, presumably earlier, issue has these types with no subsidiary symbols or borders, and the reverse is within a shallow circular incuse (cf. CNG 73, 421). The second issue has both types within a circular pellet border, and the reverse is no longer in an incuse. This issue has two varieties of subsidiary symbols appearing on the obverse, either a club (cf. CNG 64, 304) or two stars (the present coin). These two types do not occur together on any published series. The astragalos is often used as a subsidiary symbol at various cities in Asia Minor, but only appears as a type on an issue of fractions at Mallos (cf. SNG France 385-6). The reverse type of those fractions, however, is always a swan that is canonical on issues of Mallos at that time. Similarly, the facing owl is used as a reverse type on the early issues of Amisos, but these always feature the head of Hera on the obverse (cf. BM Black Sea 1053-1126). One coin, from the first issue, may have the letters M-A below the wings of the owl (Meister & Sonntag 3, 58). While this would seem to suggest an attribution to Mallos, it would not be unusual for the letters to have been inscribed in reverse, leaving Amisos still a possibility.

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466. CILICIA, Tarsos. Mazaïos. Satrap of Cilicia, 361/0-334 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 11.06 g, 6h). Baaltars seated left, holding eagle, grain ear, grapes, and scepter; 7Λ to lower left, 17ΛΟΥ to right, 7 below throne / Lion attacking bull left; Α7Λ above, monogram below. Casabonne series 2, group C; SNG France -; SNG Levante 106. Superb EF. (\$1000)

From the Patrick H.C. Tan Collection.



467. CILICIA, Uncertain. Early-mid 4th century BC. AR Tetartemoron (5mm, 0.19 g, 6h). King of Persia, holding knife and bow, in kneeling-running stance right / Facing head of female or Apollo. Troxell & Kagan 2; BMC Lycaonia p. 239, 4. EF, lightly toned. Good metal. Exceptional for issue. Very rare. (\$300)

468. CILICIA, Uncertain. Early-mid 4th century BC. AR Tetartemoron (5mm, 0.16 g, 6h). King of Persia, holding knife and bow, in kneeling-running stance right / Facing head of female or Apollo. Troxell & Kagan 2; BMC Lycaonia p. 239, 4. VF, porous, tiny die break on reverse. Very rare. (\$200)

469. CILICIA, Uncertain. Early-mid 4th century BC. AR Tetartemoron (6mm, 0.19 g, 12h). King of Persia, holding knife and bow, in kneeling-running stance right / Helmeted head (of Athena?) left. Troxell & Kagan 12. Good VF, toned, small edge split. Very rare. (\$200)



470. CILICIA, Uncertain. Early-mid 4th century BC. AR Tetartemorion (6mm, 0.23 g, 12h). King of Persia, holding knife and bow, in kneeling-running stance right / Helmeted head (of Athena?) right. Troxell & Kagan 12 var. (rev. type left). Good VF, toned. Fine style. Very rare. (\$200)

471. CILICIA, Uncertain. Early-mid 4th century BC. AR Tetartemorion (6mm, 0.25 g, 6h). King of Persia, holding knife and bow, in kneeling-running stance right / Head of Hermes left, wearing petasos. Troxell & Kagan -; cf. Mildenberg, *Kleingeld* 23 (for rev. type); Brindley 447; LHS 95, 702, CNG 82, 674. Good VF, a few minor deposits. Fine style. (\$200)

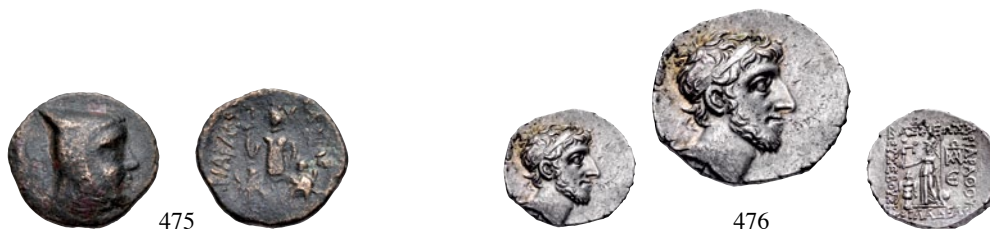
472. CILICIA, Uncertain. Early-mid 4th century BC. AR Tetartemorion (6mm, 0.25 g, 6h). King of Persia, holding knife and bow, in kneeling-running stance right / Forepart of horse right. Unpublished in the standard references. VF. Extremely rare. (\$200)



473. KINGS of GALATIA. Deiotaros. Circa 62-40 BC. Æ (16mm, 6.20 g, 12h). Laureate head of Zeus right / Large and Galatian shield. SNG France 2332; SNG von Aulock 6101. VF, dark green patina. Very rare. (\$200)

Two Examples Recorded by Simonetta

474. KINGS of CAPPADOCIA. Ariarathes II. Circa 301-280 BC. Æ (13mm, 1.46 g, 11h). Head left, wearing bashlyk / Athena standing left, holding spear and shield. Simonetta 4; Simonetta, *Coins* -; SNG Copenhagen -; CNG 41, lot 645. Good VF, green patina. Extremely rare, only two examples recorded by Simonetta. (\$200)



475. KINGS of CAPPADOCIA. Ariarathes III. Circa 230-220 BC. Æ (19mm, 4.98 g, 12h). Tyana mint. Head right, wearing bashlyk / Herm of goddess supported by two sphinxes. Simonetta 5b = Simonetta, *Coins* 5; SNG Copenhagen Supp. 632 = SNG von Aulock 6258. Near VF, rough brown patina with patches of red and green. Extremely rare, only five examples noted by Simonetta. (\$400)

476. KINGS of CAPPADOCIA. Ariarathes X Eusebes Philadelphos. 42-36 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 3.85 g, 12h). Dated RY 5 (37/6 BC). Diademed head right / Athena Nikephoros standing left; trophy to inner left, ☉ above € (date) to inner right. Simonetta 3; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 2. EF, toned. (\$300)



477. ASIA MINOR, Uncertain mint. 5th century BC. AR Obol (7mm, 0.68 g). Elements of Chimaera: foreparts of lion, stag, and dragon(?), joined together at center and radiating outward / Facing gorgoneion within incuse square. Unpublished. VF, toned, some porosity. Possibly unique. (\$200)

This coin appears to be the obol denomination for a series featuring the Chimaera on the obverse and a gorgoneion in incuse on the reverse, for which drachms (M. Six, "Monnaies grecques, inédites et incertaines" in *NC* 1890, p. 235, 15) and hemidrachms (C. Greenwell, "On some rare Greek coins" in *NC* 1897, p. 281, 2 = Boston MFA 2325; M. Six, *op. cit.*, p. 235, 16-16bis) are known.



478. ASIA MINOR, Uncertain mint. Circa 240-180 BC. AR Tetradrachm (33mm, 16.90 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; ☐ in left field. Price 2822; SNG Delepierre 1032. Good VF, lightly toned, soft strike on obverse. Rare. (\$300)

479. CYPRUS, Salamis. Euanthes. Circa 450 BC. AR Obol (9mm, 0.77 g, 2h). Head and neck of ram left / Head of ram left; name (in Cypriot) around, ankh-like symbol below. SNG Copenhagen -; Tziambazis 108; Traité II 1140. VF, toned, some porosity. Extremely rare. (\$1000)

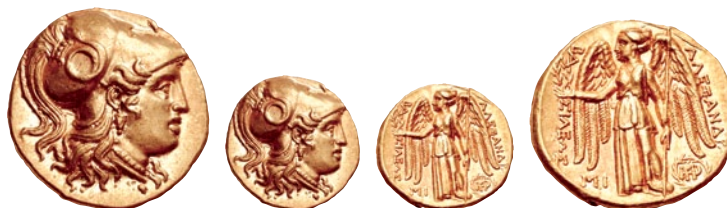
480. SYRIA, Coele-Syria. Itouraia. Ptolemaios. Tetrarch and Archiereus, 85-40 BC. Æ (19mm, 4.04 g, 12h). Chalkis ad Libanum(?) mint. Dated Year 2 of the Pompeian Era (63/2 BC). Laureate head of Zeus right / [IIT]OAE[MA]IOY down right field, [TE]TPAPXOY down left, APXIE in exergue, male figures, each in military outfit and holding spear, standing back-to-back with heads vis-à-vis [LB (date) above]; all within wreath. A. Kindler, "On the Coins of the Ituraeans," in *Proceedings of the 11th International Congress of Numismatics* (Louvain-la-Neuve, 1993), 5; SNG München (Syrien: nicht-königliche Prägungen) 1004; HGCS 9, 1440. VF, green surfaces. (\$300)



481. SYRIA, Decapolis. Petra. Pseudo-autonomous issues. Early 2nd century AD. Æ (11mm, 1.74 g, 6h). Veiled and turreted head of Tyche right / Crossed cornucopias; monogram above. Spijkerman 1; SNG ANS 1359 var. (no monogram). VF, dark green patina, light earthen deposits. Very rare. (\$200)

482. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I Nikator. 312-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 16.95 g, 10h). Uncertain mint 5A, in Cappadocia, Eastern Syria or Northern Mesopotamia. Struck circa 312-290 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; ☉ in left field, ♀ below throne. SC 61 (this coin illustrated); HGC 9, 12a. Good VF, some porosity, minor metal flaw on reverse. (\$500)

Ex Arthur A. Houghton Collection (not in published collections).



483. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I Nikator. 312-281 BC. AV Stater (17mm, 8.55 g, 5h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Babylon I mint. Struck circa 311-300 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; MI below left wing, ♀ in wreath below right wing. SC 81.2; Price 3748. Choice EF, lustrous. (\$3000)



484. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I Nikator. 312-281 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 4.13 g, 4h). Seleukeia on the Tigris mint II. Struck circa 296/5-281 BC. Laureate head of Zeus right / Athena, brandishing spear and shield, in elephant quadriga right; [anchor above], ♀ behind Athena, A below shield. SC 131.3c; SNG Spaer 100 (same rev. die); HGC 9, 32a. VF, toned, light cleaning scratches, a few deposits on reverse. (\$300)

Struck from the same obverse die as ESM 91β, the issue without control marks (SC 131.8).



485. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos I Soter. 281-261 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 16.99 g, 11h). Smyrna mint. Struck circa 269 BC. Diademed head right / Apollo Delphios seated left on omphalos; to inner right, ☐ above anchor. SC 310.2 (same obv. die as illustration); HGC 9, 128a. Good VF, lightly toned, several light scratches. High relief portrait. (\$1500)

Ex Gemini IV (8 January 2008), lot 214.



486. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos I Soter. 281-261 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 16.94 g, 6h). Ai Khanoum or Baktra mint. Diademed head right / Apollo Delphios seated left on omphalos; ☉ to inner right. SC 438.1a; HGC 9, 128i. VF, toned, light surface marks. (\$300)

487. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos II Kallinikos. 246-225 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 4.19 g, 11h). Ⓜ mint in Commagene or western Mesopotamia. Helmeted head of Athena right / Apollo Delphios standing left; Ⓢ to outer left. SC Ad170.3 (this coin illustrated); HGC 9, 310f. Good VF, toned, struck with worn obverse die. (\$300)

This coin was struck with the same obverse die as SC 691.6 (only known from Berk 84, no. 317). The authors of SC noted that 691.6 was possibly not from Antioch, and this coin confirms this suggestion. A close examination of the illustration of the Berk piece suggests that the monogram should be read as \textcircled{N} rather than \textcircled{Q} , in which case the coin would be an example of Ad170.2.

488. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos III 'the Great'. 222-187 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 17.09 g, 12h). ΔI mint, in Southern or Eastern Syria. Struck circa 197-187 BC. Diademed head right / Apollo Delphios seated left on omphalos; ΔI in exergue. SC 1112; HGC 9, 447v. VF, lightly toned, die shift. (\$500)

Ex Künker 115 (25 September 2006), lot 227.



489. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos IV Philopator. 187-175 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.58 g, 12h). Ptolemaïs (Ake) mint. Struck circa 180-175 BC. Diademed head right / Apollo Delphios seated left on omphalos; palm frond to outer left, ♂ to inner left, IA in exergue. SC 1331a; Le Rider, *Séleucos* 85 (D1/R3 – this coin, illustrated); HGC 9, 580h. Good VF, toned. (\$1000)

Ex Lebanon, 1989 Hoard (CH IX, 507 corr. = SC II App. 3, p. 102).

490. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos IV Epiphanes. 175-164 BC. AR Drachm (15mm, 4.10 g, 9h). $\overline{\Sigma}$ P mint in northern Media or Hyrcania. Diademed head right / Apollo Delphios seated left on omphalos; uncertain monogram to outer left, $\overline{\Sigma}$ P to inner left. Cf. SC 1559.1-2; cf. HGC 9. 623e. Good VF, toned, small area of encrustation on reverse. (\$200)



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491. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos V Eupator. 164-162 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 16.50 g, 12h). Antioch mint. Diademed head right / Zeus Nikephoros seated left; A to outer left. SC 1575.6; Le Rider, *Antioche* 227-227A (A17/P168); HGC 9, 752; SNG Spaer 1245 (same dies). Good VF, toned, off center strike. (\$500)

Ex Leu FPL (Autumn 1998), no. 91.

492. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Alexander I Balas. 152-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 16.21 g, 1h). Uncertain mint, possibly associated with Antioch. Diademed head right / Zeus Nikephoros seated left; K to inner left. SC 1797; HGC 9, 875b; CSE 2, 455 (same dies). Good VF, toned, a couple spots of encrustation. Rare. (\$500)



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493. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos VII Euergetes (Sidetes). 138-129 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 16.74 g, 12h). Antioch mint. Diademed head right / Athena Nikephoros standing left; to outer left, A above A; all within laurel wreath. SC 2061.1; HGC 9, 1067. Good VF, lightly toned, some very minor marks. (\$300)

494. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos VII Euergetes (Sidetes). 138-129 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.87 g, 1h). Uncertain mint in Syria, northern Mesopotamia, or Cilicia. Diademed head right / Athena Nikephoros standing left, resting hand on shield, and propping spear on her arm; EY to outer left; all within wreath. SC 2091; HGC 9, 1067n. Good VF, slight porosity. Rare. (\$500)



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495. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos VII Euergetes (Sidetes). 138-129 BC. AR Drachm (16mm, 4.01 g, 11h). Uncertain mint, probably in Syria, Northern Mesopotamia, or Cilicia. Diademed head right / Nike advancing left, holding wreath; A to outer right. SC 2095A (same obv. die as illustration); HGC 9, 1080j; CSE 1, 270 (same obv. die); De Clercq 186 (same obv. die). Near EF, toned. Extremely rare, one of three known. (\$300)

496. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Demetrios II Nikator. Second reign, 129-125 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 16.40 g, 12h). Damaskos mint. Dated SE 185 (128/7 BC). Diademed head right / Zeus Nikephoros seated left; A to outer left, A below throne, EΠΠ (date) in exergue. SC 2181.5; HGC 9, 1117. Good VF, some light scratches. (\$500)



497. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos VIII Epiphanes (Grypos). 121/0-97/6 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 16.02 g, 12h). Uncertain mint in Cilicia. Struck 121/0-114/3 BC. Diademed head right / Athena Nikephoros standing left; to outer left, NOY above EY; all within laurel wreath. SC 2291.5 var. (lower control); Houghton, *Reigns*, Series III, Group 1 var. (same; obv. die A1 of Series II); HGC 9, 1195. Good VF, minor porosity. A variety of a very rare type. (\$500)



498. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos IX Eusebes Philopator (Kyzikenos). 114/3-95 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 16.33 g, 12h). Mopsos(?) mint. Diademed head right / Athena Nikephoros standing left; to outer left, $\overline{\text{M}}$ above Λ ; Γ to inner right; all within laurel wreath. SC 2358b; HGC 9, 1228c. Good VF, toned. Rare. (\$500)



499. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos IX Eusebes Philopator (Kyzikenos). 114/3-95 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 16.39 g, 1h). Antioch mint (2nd reign). Struck 110/9 BC. Diademed head right / Athena Nikephoros standing left, resting hand on shield, and propping spear on her arm; to outer left, Φ above Λ ; N to inner right; all within wreath. SC 2366.11; CSE 2, 767 (same obv. die). Superb EF. (\$750)



500. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos IX Eusebes Philopator (Kyzikenos). 114/3-95 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 15.85 g, 12h). Ake-Ptolemais mint. Struck 113/2-107/6 BC. Diademed head right / Athena Nikephoros standing left; Δ to outer left; all within laurel wreath. SC 2390.4; HGC 9, 1228l. EF, toned. (\$500)



501. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Philip I Philadelphos. Circa 95/4-76/5 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 15.04 g, 12h). Uncertain mint in Cilicia (probably Tarsos). Struck circa 88/7-76/5 BC. Diademed head right / Zeus Nikephoros seated left; to inner left, $\overline{\text{M}}$ above NK ; Λ below throne, AN in exergue; all within wreath. SC 2461.2; HGC 9, 1317. VF, some porosity. Well centered. Rare. (\$300)

502. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Philip I Philadelphos. Circa 95/4-76/5 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 15.16 g, 12h). Uncertain mint in Cilicia (probably Tarsos). Struck circa 88/7-76/5 BC. Diademed head right / Zeus Nikephoros seated left; to inner left, $\omega\beta$ above NK ; Λ below throne, AN in exergue; all within wreath. SC 2461.3; HGC 9, 1317. VF, some porosity, scratches on obverse. Rare. (\$300)

Exceptional Early Byblos Fraction



503. PHOENICIA, Byblos. Circa 410-375 BC. AR 1/16 Shekel (10mm, 0.77 g, 5h). Hoplites on galley left; below, hippocamp left above murex / Vulture standing left on incuse ram recumbent left, with head right. Betlyon 7; Rouvier 632; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 1. EF. Excellent metal. Very rare, none in CoinArchives. (\$1000)



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504. PHOENICIA, Byblos. *Elpaaol*. Circa 375-365 BC. AR 1/2 Shekel (13mm, 3.61 g, 3h). Three hoplites on galley left over waves; below, hippocamp left above murex / Lion standing left on bull left with incuse body and facing head in relief. Betlyon 11; Rouvier 635; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 3. VF, find patina, area of flat strike, test cut on edge. Very rare, none in CoinArchives. (\$500)

505. JUDAEA, Persian Period. *Anonymous*. Circa 375-332 BCE. AR Hemiobol (7mm, 0.22 g, 6h). Crowned and bearded head right / Falcon with wings spread, head left; $\Delta\aleph$ to right. Meshorer 16d (same rev. die as illustration); Hendin 429. VF, lightly toned, faint die break on reverse. Very rare. (\$750)



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506. JUDAEA, Herodians. *Herod I (the Great)*. 40-4 BCE. Æ Eight Prutot (23mm, 6.46 g, 1h). Mint in Samaria (Sebaste?). Dated RY 3 (38/7 BCE). Ornate helmet with tall crest topped by star; palms flanking / Tripod; $\Lambda\Gamma$ (date) to left, Φ to right; all within wreath. Meshorer 44; Hendin 486. Good VF, dark green patina with light earthen dusting. (\$400)

507. JUDAEA, Herodians. *Herod I (the Great)*. 40-4 BCE. Æ Eight Prutot (22mm, 6.57 g, 12h). Mint in Samaria (Sebaste?). Dated RY 3 (38/7 BCE). Ornate helmet with tall crest topped by star; palms flanking / Tripod; $\Lambda\Gamma$ (date) to left, Φ to right; all within wreath. Meshorer 44; Hendin 486. VF, rough dark green patina. (\$400)

Two Issues of Agrippa I



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508. JUDAEA, Herodians. *Agrippa I*. 37-43 CE. Æ (21mm, 8.63 g, 12h). Caesarea Pannias mint. Bare head right / Agrippa II on horseback right; L B (date) below. Meshorer 113; Hendin 546. Near Fine, rough green-brown patina. (\$2000)

The appearance of Agrippa II on the coins of his father were apparently an attempt by Agrippa I to promote his dynasty on the coinage, just as the Romans had done on some of their issues.

509. JUDAEA, Herodians. *Agrippa I*. 37-43 CE. Æ (14mm, 2.34 g, 12h). Tiberias mint. Dated RY 5 (40/1 CE). Bare head of a youthful Agrippa II left; L E (date) before / Crossed cornucopias. Meshorer 119; Hendin 552; RPC I 4979. Fine, earthen brown patina. Very rare. (\$750)



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510. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt. 132-135 CE. AR Zuz – Denarius (19mm, 3.38 g, 12h). Dated year 2 (133/4 CE). “Shim” in Hebrew within wreath / Flagon with handle; lulav to right. Mildenberg 22 (O5’/R15); Meshorer 250b; Hendin 692; Bromberg 449 (same dies). Near EF, toned. (\$500)

511. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt. 132-135 CE. AR Zuz – Denarius (18mm, 3.61 g, 12h). Dated year 2 (133/4 CE). “Shim” in Hebrew within wreath / Flagon with handle; lulav to right. Mildenberg 33 (O5’/R21); Meshorer 250a; Hendin 692; Bromberg 455 (same dies). Good VF, toned. (\$500)

512. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt. 132-135 CE. AR Zuz – Denarius (18mm, 2.99 g, 12h). Dated year 2 (133/4 CE). Grape bunch on vine / Lulav. Mildenberg 41 (O8/R12’); Meshorer 248a; Hendin 695; Bromberg 460 (same dies). Near EF, toned. (\$500)



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513. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt. 132-135 CE. AR Zuz – Denarius (17mm, 3.33 g, 12h). Dated year 2 (133/4 CE). Grape bunch on vine / Lulav. Mildenberg 49 (O10/R29); Meshorer 248b; Hendin 695; Bromberg 142 (same dies). EF, toned. (\$500)

514. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt. 132-135 CE. AR Zuz – Denarius (18mm, 3.38 g, 12h). Undated issue (year 3 - 134/5 CE). “Shimon” in Hebrew within wreath / Flagon with handle. Mildenberg 132 (O19/R92); Meshorer 284; Hendin 722; Bromberg 502 (same dies). Near EF, toned. (\$500)

515. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt. 132-135 CE. AR Zuz – Denarius (21mm, 3.54 g, 12h). Undated issue (year 3 - 134/5 CE). Grape bunch on vine / Lulav. Mildenberg 190 (O22/R103’); Meshorer 281; Hendin 729; Bromberg 527 (same dies). Near EF, toned. (\$500)



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516. PHILISTIA (PALESTINE), Uncertain mint. Mid 5th century-333 BC. AR Hemidrachm (10mm, 1.68 g, 5h). Imitating Athens. Helmeted head of Athena right, archaized with full eye / Owl standing right; olive spray and crescent behind; all within incuse circle. Gitler & Tal VII.-; SNG ANS -. Good VF, lightly toned. Good metal. (\$200)

517. PHILISTIA (PALESTINE), Uncertain mint. Mid 5th century-333 BC. AR Drachm (11mm, 3.05 g, 6h). Bearded head right / Paradise flower/Phoenician palmette; two birds within volutes; below, dolphin left; all in incuse square. Gitler & Tal XVII.7D; SNG ANS -. VF, rough find patina, compact flan, small test cut on reverse. Rare. (\$500)



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518. NABATAEA. Obodas III. 30-9 BC. Æ As (23mm, 8.98 g, 12h). Petra mint. Dated RY 7 (24/3 BC). Jugate draped busts of Obodas, diademed, and his queen right / Crossed cornucopias; Aramaic *semkath-hēth* across field. Meshorer, *Nabataea* 26. Near VF, green patina, earthen encrustation. (\$300)

519. NABATAEA. Aretas IV, with Huldu. 9 BC-AD 40. AR Drachm (16mm, 4.40 g, 12h). Petra mint. Dated RY 1 (9/8 BC). Laureate head of Aretas right; [Aramaic *hēth-semkath* across field] / Veiled and draped bust of Huldu right; Aramaic *hēth-semkath* across field. Meshorer, *Nabataea* 49. VF, minor porosity. (\$300)



520. NABATAEA. Aretas IV, with Shaqilat. 9 BC-AD 40. Æ Quadrans (15mm, 2.82 g, 12h). Petra mint. Struck AD 16. Aretas standing left, holding spear set on ground; palm frond to left, Aramaic *hēth* to upper right / Shaqilat standing left, raising hand; wreath to left; to right, name in Aramaic in three lines. Meshorer, *Nabataea* 97. Near EF, dark green patina, earthen encrustation. Exceptional quality for type. (\$200)



521. NABATAEA. Rabbel II, with Gamilat. AD 70-106. AR Drachm (14mm, 3.40 g, 12h). Petra mint. Uncertain date, struck circa AD 75/6-89/90. Laureate and draped bust of Rabbel right / Veiled and draped bust of Gamilat right. Cf. Meshorer, *Nabataea* 147-52. Good VF. Struck on a compact flan. (\$500)



522. ARABIA, Northeast. Late 3rd-1st centuries BC. BI Unit (9mm, 0.29 g, 3h). Facing head of Apollo / Eagle standing left; W to left. Potts Class XLII. Good VF, minor porosity. Very rare. (\$500)

523. ARABIA, Northeast. Early 1st century AD. BI Unit (9mm, 0.77 g, 12h). Imitating Pakor I of Persis. Diademed and bearded head left of Parthian or Persis style / Eagle standing left, wings displayed; W below. CNG E-223, 258 (same dies), otherwise unpublished. Good VF, minor porosity. Extremely rare, the second known. (\$500)

Although this type is unpublished, the W control mark is common on issues from Northeast Arabia. For the prototypes, see BMC Arabia p. 231, 1 (drachm), and Peus 371, 223 (obol).

524. ARABIA, Southeast (Macai). Abi'el. 1st century BC - 1st century AD. BI Obol (10mm, 1.08 g, 2h). Imitating Alexander III of Macedon. Mleiha mint. Stylized head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Figure seated left, right arm extended, holding scepter in left hand; on right arm, forepart of horse right; date-palm in left field, "Abi'el" in blundered Aramaic in outer right field. Potts, *Supplement*, Class II, Group 4, 240 (this coin). Good VF, some porosity. (\$200)



525. ARABIA, Southeast (Macai). Abi'el. 1st century BC - 1st century AD. BI Obol (10mm, 1.01 g, 7h). Imitating Alexander III of Macedon. Mleiha mint. Stylized head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Figure seated left, right arm extended, holding scepter in left hand; on right arm, forepart of horse right; tri-fluked anchor in left field, "Abi'el" in blundered Aramaic to outer right. Potts, *Supplement*, Class XLVII, 364-8. VF. Choice for issue. (\$200)

526. ARABIA, Southeast (Macai). Abi'el. 1st century BC - 1st century AD. BI Obol (9mm, 1.00 g, 9h). Imitating Alexander III of Macedon. Mleiha mint. Stylized head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Figure seated left, right arm extended, holding scepter in left hand; on right arm, forepart of horse right; uncertain control in left field, "Abi'el" in blundered Aramaic to outer right. Potts, *Supplement*, Class XLVII. Good VF. (\$200)

527. ARABIA, Southeast (Macai). Abi'el(?). Late 1st century BC – 1st century AD. BI Unit (10mm, 0.74 g, 10h). Imitating Attambelos I of Characene(?). Diademed and bearded head left / Figure standing left, right arm extended; on right arm, forepart of horse right; monogram in left field, ATTA to outer right. Unpublished. VF, toned. Choice for issue. Extremely rare, one of two known, the other in the ANS. (\$500)

Although this issue is unpublished, the forepart of horse on the arm of the figure on the reverse is a strong connection to the canonical type on the reverse of most of Abi'el's fractions.



528. PERSIA, Achaemenid Empire. Time of Darius I to Xerxes II. Circa 485-420 BC. AV Daric (13mm, 8.30 g). Persian king or hero in kneeling-running right, holding spear and bow, quiver over shoulder / Incuse punch. Carradice Type IIIb A/B (pl. XIII, 27); BMC Arabia pl. XXIV, 26. EF. (\$2500)

529. PERSIA, Achaemenid Empire. Time of Darius I to Xerxes II. Circa 485-420 BC. AV Daric (14mm, 8.31 g). Persian king or hero in kneeling-running right, holding spear and bow, quiver over shoulder / Incuse punch. Carradice Type IIIb A/B (pl. XIII, 27); BMC Arabia pl. XXIV, 26. Good VF. (\$1500)

Egypt Under Persia



530. EGYPT, Persian Administration. Sabakes. Circa 340-333 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 16.88 g, 9h). Imitating Athens. Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig, crescent, and Aramaic(?) inscription to left, "Sabakes symbol" and 𐤌𐤍𐤏 to right. Van Alfen Type III, - (O11/R- [unlisted rev. die]); Nicolet-Pierre, Monnaies - (O11/R- [unlisted rev. die]); SNG Copenhagen (Ptolemies) 4 (same obv. die). Good VF, small test cut on reverse. Well struck on a broad flan, with no countermarks. Very rare, van Alfen records 17 examples of this type. (\$2000)

Ptolemy's First Gold



531. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy I Soter. As satrap, 323-305 BC. AV Stater (19mm, 8.50 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Memphis or Alexandria mint. Struck circa 323/2-317/1 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; no control markings. Svoronos -; Zervos issue 72; Price 3961. Good VF, minor die wear on obverse. Well centered. The first issue of Alexander type gold in Egypt. (\$1500)

Mint Reattribution



532. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy I Soter. As satrap, 323-305 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.60 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Tyre mint. Dated RY 29 of King Azemilkos (318/7 BC). Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; date below right wing: =-IO above III III [III]. Price 3276 var. (configuration of date); Newell, *Dated* 30 var. (dies L/- [unlisted rev. die]). Choice EF. (\$3000)

For the reattribution of the Alexander series of Ake to the mint of Tyre, see A. Lemaire, "Le monnayage de Tyr et celui dit d'Akko dans la deuxième moitié du IV siècle avant J.-C.," *RN* 1976, and G. Le Rider, *Alexander the Great: Coinage, Finances, and Policy* (Philadelphia: American Philosophical Society, 2007), pp. 125-34. Ptolemy held the mint of Tyre from 319-314 BC.



533. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy I Soter. 305-282 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 15.69 g, 1h). Ptolemaic standard. In the name of Alexander III of Macedon. Alexandria mint. Struck circa 305 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, wearing elephant skin headdress; small Δ on aegis / Athena Alkidemos advancing right; to right, helmet, Φ , and eagle standing right on thunderbolt. Svoronos 168; Zervos, *Early*, Issue XVII; Jenkins, *Early* Group a; SNG Copenhagen 19. Near EF, toned. The first issue of Ptolemy as king. (\$2000)

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 46 (2 April 2008), lot 304.



534. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy I Soter. 305-282 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 14.30 g, 1h). Alexandria mint. Struck circa 298/4-290/85 BC. Diademed head right, wearing aegis around neck, small Δ behind ear / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt; to left, P above χ . Svoronos 265; SNG Copenhagen 73. Good VF, toned, graffiti in fields on reverse. (\$500)

Ex Sotheby's (6 November 1997), lot 149.

535. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy II Philadelphos. 285-246 BC. AV Pentadrachm (23mm, 17.82 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Diademed head of Ptolemy I right, wearing aegis around neck / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt; Σ to left. Svoronos 547; SNG Copenhagen 106. EF, lustrous, minor die rust on obverse, a few marks. (\$7500)



536. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy II Philadelphos, with Arsinoë II, Ptolemy I, and Berenike I. 285-246 BC. AV Mnaicion – "Oktadrachm" (28mm, 27.71 g, 1h). Alexandria mint. Struck circa 265-246 BC. Conjoined busts of Ptolemy II and Arsinoë II right; Ptolemy is diademed and draped, Arsinoë is diademed and veiled; $\Delta\Delta\epsilon\Lambda\Phi\Omega\Lambda$ above, Gallic shield behind / Conjoined busts of Ptolemy I and Berenike I; Ptolemy is diademed and draped, Berenike is diademed and veiled; $\Theta\epsilon\Omega\Lambda$ above. Svoronos 603; SNG Copenhagen 132; Noeske 37; Boston MFA 2274; Dewing 2752; Kraay & Hirmer 801. Near EF, lustrous, small scuff on brow of Ptolemy I. (\$10,000)

Jerusalem Mint



537. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy II Philadelphos. 285-246 BC. AR 1/4 Obol – Tetartemorion (6mm, 0.21 g, 12h). Jerusalem mint. Struck circa 261/0-246 BC. Diademed head of Ptolemy I right, wearing aegis around neck / Eagle standing left [on thunderbolt]; 𐤀𐤁𐤕𐤇 (Aramaic YHDH) to left. Gitler & Lorber II, Group 8, 16; Meshorer 32; Hendin 438. VF, lightly toned. (\$200)



538. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Arsinoë II, wife of Ptolemy II. Died 270 BC. AR Dekadrachm (34mm, 35.50 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Struck under Ptolemy II, circa 285-246 BC. Diademed and veiled head right; lotus scepter behind head; BB to left / Double cornucopia bound with fillet. Svoronos 938; Troxell, *Arsinoë*, Transitional and Group 3, p. 43 and pl. 6, 6; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC p. 44, 20. Near EF, attractively toned, hairline flan crack. (\$10,000)

Ex Millenia Collection (Goldberg 46, 26 May 2008), lot 68 (hammer \$15,500); Garth R. Drewry Collection (Triton VIII, 11 January 2005), lot 584; Dr. J.S. Wilkinson Collection (Malter 49, 15 November 1992), lot 976.



539. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Arsinoë II, wife of Ptolemy II. Died 270 BC. AV Mnaieion – “Oktadrachm” (26mm, 27.84 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Struck under Ptolemy VI-VIII, circa 170-116 BC. Diademed and veiled head right; lotus scepter behind head; K to left / Double cornucopia bound with fillet. Troxell, *Arsinoe*, p. 67, 8; Svoronos 1498; SNG Copenhagen 322. EF, lustrous. (\$7500)

540. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy III Euergetes. 246-222 BC. AV Mnaieion – “Oktadrachm” (26mm, 27.78 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Commemorative issue struck under Ptolemy IV, 221-205 BC. Bust of the deified Ptolemy III right, wearing radiate diadem and aegis; trident over left shoulder, middle prong ends in a lotus finial / Radiate and filleted cornucopia; ΔΙ below. Svoronos 1117; SNG Copenhagen 196. Good VF, underlying luster, light bump on jaw, usual minor die rust. (\$7500)

Very Rare Attic Pentadrachm



541. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Berenike II, wife of Ptolemy III. Circa 244/3-221 BC. AV Pentadrachm (25mm, 21.38 g, 11h). Attic standard. Veiled and draped bust right / ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΗΣ ΒΕΡΕΝΙΚΗΣ, cornucopia bound with fillet; stars flanking. Svoronos 978; SNG Copenhagen -; Boston MFA 2278 var. (E in field on rev.); de Luynes 3572. Near EF, underlying luster. Very rare. (\$30,000)

This Attic-weight pentadrachm is from a large, multid denominational series of gold and silver coins in the name of Berenike featuring a veiled and draped female bust right on the obverse and a cornucopia bound with a fillet on the reverse. Depending on the issue, either stars or the pileoi of the Dioskouroi flank the cornucopia. The coins of this series raise a number of important numismatic and historical questions: what mint issued them, upon which weight standard were they struck, which Berenike does the series commemorate, and for what purpose were the coins issued?

Circa 310 BC, the Ptolemies reduced the weight of their tetradrachms from the Attic standard 17.2 grams to about 15.7 grams, and then, circa 290 BC, to 14.4-14.2 grams. This "Ptolemaic standard" allowed for the new coinage to conform to the already-existent Phoenician standard in the region. This Ptolemaic/Phoenician standard remained in use until the first century BC. The coins of the Berenike series, however, present a possible anomaly in this system, as the series apparently comprises denominations struck on both the Ptolemaic (large silver pentakaidekadrachms) and Attic (all other gold and smaller silver) standards. The series also conflicts with the traditional view that mints used only a single standard for any particular series. The answer to this problem lies in the historical context of the issue.

The series has traditionally been attributed to Berenike II, the daughter of Magas of Kyrene and wife of Ptolemy III Euergetes. In his book, *Ptolemaic Coins: An Introduction for Collectors* (Toronto: Kirk & Bentley, 1995), Hazard has proposed instead that it honored Berenike Syra, the sister of Ptolemy III and widow of the Seleukid king, Antiochos II Theos. Hazard argued (pp. 4-5) that the coins were struck in Syria from locally-acquired silver – no mention is made of the source for the gold – to pay the Ptolemaic army deployed there to press the claim of Berenike's child to the Seleukid throne, though the two had been murdered in the interim, and that, as pay, these coins were carried back to Egypt by the soldiers. The use of the long-discontinued Attic standard, he argued, implies a provincial mint rather than Alexandria. While Hazard's placement of the series in an historical context is plausible, he assumed the entire series was struck on the Attic standard, which had been the traditional view since Svoronos' time, so he does not address the question of the two standards.

A passage from Polyainos (8.50) provides a possible explanation. According to him, Ptolemy III continued to suppress the news regarding the death of his sister and his nephew – going so far as to forge letters in her name – until he had gained the nominal support of governors in the border territories of the Seleukid Empire – areas as far west as the Tarsos and as far east as the Euphrates. As funds would be required to consolidate their support, the Attic weight Berenike gold denominations would make perfect sense, since some of these areas still employed that weight standard, and gold would be a perfect diplomatic medium. The coinage struck on the Ptolemaic/Phoenician standard then, would have been meant for payment to those Ptolemaic forces or allies in the Levant, where such a weight system was already in place. Thus, it is possible that the concurrent issues of two different weight standards could have been struck at the Alexandria mint. Given the city's size and central importance in the Ptolemaic Empire, the mint there could have easily handled the task. If such coins were struck at cities under Ptolemaic control in the Levant, however, the mints there could have easily produced fine style dies to rival Alexandria's craftsmen. Whether the image represented is Berenike II or Berenike Syra is irrelevant, as the iconography and epigraphy could be interpreted to relate to both equally. Both weight standards served the same purpose – promoting the imperial designs of Ptolemy III against the Seleukid Empire in the Third Syrian War (246-241 BC).



- 542. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy V Epiphanes.** 205-180 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 13.70 g, 1h). Military mint in Phoenicia. Struck circa 202-200 BC. Diademed and draped bust of Ptolemy V right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, eagle standing left on thunderbolt; Σ to left. Svoronos 1293a (same obv. die); Mørkholm, *Portrait*, Group III (A3/P7[?]); SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 68. Good VF, toned. (\$2000)

From the George & Julia Fekula Collection. Ex Numismatic Fine Arts XXIII (14 December 1989), lot 828.

The portrait coinage of Ptolemy V is a distinctive series in an otherwise monotonous succession of increasingly stereotyped renditions of the features of the founder of the dynasty, Ptolemy I. Mørkholm argued that most, if not all, of these portrait types were struck in Phoenician mints, many of the types being die-linked with mint marked pieces from Sidon, and most of the hoards being found in that region. In addition, the interlinking of dies within each series points to a limited period of minting, perhaps for only a few years after 202 BC, when Ptolemy V was fighting a losing battle to keep his Phoenician territories from falling to Antiochos III of Syria. His portrait types, along with scarcer types showing his parents Ptolemy IV and Arsinoë III, lent immediacy to the Ptolemaic presence in Phoenicia.



- 543. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Cleopatra VII Thea Neotera.** 51-30 BC. Æ (21mm, 10.06 g, 12h). Tripolis mint. Diademed and draped bust right / Nike, holding wreath and palm, standing on prow right; [date to right]. Cf. RPC I 4510 (dated year 2); cf. Rouvier 1640 (same); Weiser -; Svoronos -; SNG Copenhagen -; cf. BMC 19 (same). Near VF, earthen brown patina, some roughness. (\$500)



- 544. KINGS of MAURETANIA. Juba II.** 25 BC-AD 24. AR Denarius (18mm, 2.81 g, 11h). Caesarea mint. Dated RY 42 (AD 17). Head right, wearing lion skin headdress, club over shoulder / Hippocamp right, cornucopia on shoulder; globe to right, R•XXXXII (date) below. Mazard 212; MAA 171; SNG Copenhagen 587 var. (RY 41). EF, dark iridescent toning. (\$500)

- 545. KINGS of MAURETANIA. Juba II.** 25 BC-AD 24. AR Denarius (18mm, 2.57 g, 2h). Caesarea mint. Dated RY 42 (AD 17). Head right, wearing lion skin headdress, club over shoulder / Bull standing right, wearing headdress of Isis; RXXXXII (date) below. Mazard 226; MAA 172; SNG Copenhagen 589. EF, slight doubling in legend and a couple tiny scuffs on obverse. Rare. (\$300)

- 546. KINGS of MAURETANIA. Juba II, with Cleopatra Selene.** 25 BC-AD 24. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.44 g, 9h). Caesarea mint. Struck circa 20 BC - AD 24. Diademed head of Juba right / Headdress of Isis and sistrum. Mazard 222; MAA 89; SNG Copenhagen 573. VF, light iridescent toning. (\$300)

ORIENTAL GREEK COINAGE



547. KINGS of PARTHIA. Phriapatios to Mithradates I. Circa 185-132 BC. AR Drachm (19mm, 3.95 g, 12h). Hekatompylos mint. Head left, wearing bashlyk and earring, within pelleted border / APΣ AKOY BΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, archer (Arsakes I) seated right on omphalos, holding bow. Assar, *Genealogy I*, fig. 3/13; Sellwood 9.1 (Mithradates I); Shore 7-8 (Mithradates I). Near EF. (\$300)

From Collection RW. Ex Jacob Stein Collection (Gemini V, 6 January 2009), lot 204; Malter Journal of Numismatic Fine Arts 1/2 (February-March 1971), no. P4.

548. KINGS of PARTHIA. Sinatrukes. 93/2-70/69 BC. AR Drachm (22mm, 4.09 g, 12h). Rhagai mint. Diademed and draped bust left, wearing tiara with ear flap, long beard, and torque ending in pellet / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on throne, holding bow. Sellwood 33.4 (Gotarzes I); Shore 115 (Gotarzes I). EF, lightly toned, slight double strike on reverse. (\$300)

Ex Spink 104 (12 October 1994), lot 98.

549. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Diodotos I. Circa 255-235 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 16.30 g, 6h). In the name of Antiochos II of Syria. Mint A (near Ai Khanoum). Diademed head right / Zeus Bremetes advancing left; to inner left, Α above eagle standing left. Holt Series A, Group 6; Bopearachchi 2E; Bopearachchi & Rahman -; SNG ANS 77 (same obv. die). VF, some porosity. (\$300)



550. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Diodotos I. Circa 255-235 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.24 g, 6h). In the name of Antiochos II of Syria. Mint A (near Ai Khanoum). Diademed head right / Zeus Bremetes advancing left; to inner left, N above eagle standing left. Cf. Holt Series A, Group 7 (tetradrachm); Bopearachchi -; SNG ANS -; SC 629; CNG 84, 783 (same dies). Good VF. Missing the typical obverse test cut. (\$4000)



551. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Diodotos I. Circa 255-235 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 16.05 g, 6h). Posthumous issue. Mint B ("Baktra"). Struck under Diodotos II, circa 235-225. Diademed head right / Zeus Bremetes advancing left; no controls. Holt Series B, Group 2; Bopearachchi 6A; Bopearachchi & Rahman -; SNG ANS 87. VF, some roughness. Rare. (\$750)

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Exceptional Hellenistic Portrait of Diodotos II



552. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Diodotos II. Circa 235-225 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 16.67 g, 6h). Mint A (near Aï Khanoum). Diademed head right / Zeus Bremetes advancing left; to inner left, wreath above eagle standing left; B to inner right. Holt Series D, Group 6, 1 = Punjab 2; Bopearachchi 6C; Bopearachchi & Rahman -; SNG ANS -; MIG - . Choice EF, struck with slightly rusty dies. Obverse struck with die of exceptionally fine style. Extremely rare variety with B control, the third and possibly finest known. (\$7500)

Diodotos II, the son of Diodotos I, was made joint king with his father around the time of the succession of Seleukos II in Syria (SC p. 218). Under his reign, the split between the Seleukid Empire and the Kingdom of Baktria was completed and Baktrian issues in the name of Antiochos II ceased. These tetradrachms are commonly found with no supplemental controls in the right field; those with the extra controls are very rare. Holt lists three tetradrachms from this particular variety with the B control, but his reference to the Hirsch (Brussels) specimen is erroneous, as it has a Σ rather than a B (thus belonging to his type D3).



553. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Euthydemos I. Circa 225-200 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.60 g, 12h). Mint A (near Aï Khanoum). Struck circa 220/215-210/208 BC. Diademed head right / Herakles seated left on rock, holding club set on rocks to left; Α to inner right; N in exergue. Kritt A11; Bopearachchi 5D; Bopearachchi & Rahman 113; SNG ANS 128-9. Near EF. Good quality metal. (\$1500)

Ex Helios I (17 April 2008), lot 178.

554. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Euthydemos I. Circa 225-200 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 16.55 g, 12h). Mint B ("Baktra"). Struck circa 210-206 BC. Diademed head right / Herakles seated left on rock, holding club set on rocks to left; Κ to inner right. Kritt B14; Bopearachchi 9A; Bopearachchi & Rahman 110-2; SNG ANS 136. VF, some porosity. (\$500)



555. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Euthydemos I. Circa 225-200 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.57 g, 12h). Mint B ("Baktra"). Struck circa 210-206 BC. Diademed head right, locks on forehead in arched crescents / Herakles seated left on rock, holding club set on knee; Κ to inner right. Kritt B15; Bopearachchi 10A; Bopearachchi & Rahman 112; SNG ANS 137. Near EF, attractive golden toning, a few surface marks. (\$1500)

Ex Gorny & Mosch 164 (17 March 2008), lot 270.



556. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Euthydemos I. Circa 225-200 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.53 g, 12h). Mint B ("Baktra"). Struck circa 206-200 BC. Diademed older head right / Herakles seated left on rock, holding club set on knee; ϵ to inner right. Kritt B17; Bopearachchi 12A; Bopearachchi & Rahman 113; SNG ANS 141-2. Near EF, lightly toned, light porosity. (\$1000)

Ex Waddell Electronic Auction 108 (1 October 2007), lot 19; Classical Numismatic Group 61 (25 September 2002), lot 951.

557. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Demetrios I. Circa 200-185 BC. AR Tetradrachm (32mm, 16.86 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right, wearing elephant skin headdress / Herakles standing facing, crowning himself, holding club and lion skin; ϕ to inner left. Bopearachchi 1F; cf. Bopearachchi & Rahman 124 (illustrated example is fourrée); SNG ANS 190. Good VF, minor porosity and light cleaning scratches. (\$500)



558. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Euthydemos II. Circa 185-180 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 16.94 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right / Herakles standing facing, holding wreath, club, and lion skin; ϵ to inner left. Bopearachchi 1C; Bopearachchi & Rahman 142; SNG ANS 216. VF, some porosity and surface marks. (\$500)

559. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Agathokles. Circa 185-180 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 16.79 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right / Zeus standing facing, holding scepter and Hekate; ϕ to inner left. Bopearachchi 1D; Bopearachchi & Rahman 149; SNG ANS 230. Good VF, typical die break on nose. (\$500)



560. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. *Antimachos I*. Circa 180-165 BC. AR Tetradrachm (33mm, 16.96 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right, wearing kausia / Poseidon standing facing, holding trident and filleted palm; Φ to inner right. Bopearachchi 1A; Bopearachchi & Rahman 173-4; SNG ANS 274-5. Near EF, some porosity, minor die wear on obverse. (\$750)



561. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. *Eukratides I*. Circa 170-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (34mm, 16.98 g, 12h). Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / The Dioskouroi on horses rearing right, holding palms and spears; Ε to lower right. Bopearachchi 1B; Bopearachchi & Rahman -; SNG ANS 431. Good VF, areas of light toning. (\$1000)



562. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. *Eukratides I*. Circa 170-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (34mm, 17.01 g, 12h). Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / The Dioskouroi on horses rearing right, holding palms and spears; Φ to lower right. Bopearachchi 1D; Bopearachchi & Rahman 232; SNG ANS 432. Good VF, light porosity. A well-centered example. (\$750)

563. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. *Eukratides II*. Circa 145-140 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 16.91 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right / Apollo standing left, holding arrow and bow; Ε to left. Bopearachchi 3B; Bopearachchi & Rahman 286-7; SNG ANS 625-6. VF, light porosity, slight double strike on reverse. Rare. (\$750)

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CENTRAL ASIAN COINAGE



564. EARLY SKYTHIANS, Imitating Eukratides I of Bactria. 1st century AD. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 14.72 g). Diademed and draped bust left, wearing crested helmet / Blank. Cf. Senior A19; otherwise unpublished. VF, some deposits. (\$750)

565. EARLY SKYTHIANS. Uncertain. 1st century AD. AR Drachm (18mm, 4.03 g). Beardless male head left, wearing elaborate coiffure / Blank. Cf. CNG 82, 972, CNG E-164, 104, and E-165, 106 (all refs for type); otherwise unpublished. VF, toned, a few light cleaning scratches on reverse. (\$300)

This coin's portrait has some stylistic affinities with those of the Dahae, a nomadic group who migrated throughout the region. Similar coins have been found in the region of Baluchestan, an area on Parthia's eastern borders, in context with coins of the Paratarajas.



566. INDO-SKYTHIANS. Maues. Circa 125-85 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 9.68 g, 12h). Zeus standing left, holding scepter / Nike standing right, holding palm and wreath; N to right. Senior 1.2T; CNG 67, lot 1033 (same obv. die). Near EF. (\$300)



567. INDIA, Early northern trade coinage. Kashi culture. Varansi. Circa 460-400 BC. AR 22 Mashakas (31mm, 4.76 g). 4th Series. Struck circa 430-410 BC. Scyphate flan with punchmarks: four complex arms around pellet-in-circle and numerous other punchmarks / Numerous punch marks. ATEC 2275-6. VF. (\$750)

568. INDIA, Pre-Mauryan (Ganges Valley). Magadha. Circa 440-420 BC. AR 20 Mashas (28mm, 4.69 g). Series 1. Rajgir(?) mint. Squarish flan with punchmarks: six-armed symbol, sun, bull (2), and crescent with four pellets / A couple of punch marks. Cf. ATEC 2781-2; cf. Rajgor Series 10, 46 and 158 (for type). VF, slightly ragged flan. (\$750)



569. INDIA, Kushan Empire. Heraios. Circa AD 1-30/50. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 15.39 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right; bead-and-reel border / Heraios on horseback right; to left, Nike flying right, crowning him with wreath; Σ AN AB between horse's legs. Cf. Cribb, *Heraus* 18-19 (O12/RV); Senior B1.2T. VF, find patina. (\$500)



570. INDIA, Gupta Empire. Magadha. Puragupta Prakasaditya. Circa AD 480-485. AV Dinar (20mm, 9.27 g, 12h). Horseman-Lion-Slayer type. Puragupta riding horse prancing right, holding sword and slaying lion leaping left; to right, Garuda standard; “ru” in Brahmi below horse / Lakshmi seated facing on lotus, holding diadem and lotus; tamgha to left. BKB 219-22; BMC Guptas 552-7; Alketar p. 285, 1-2; Bayana 10 (example not from hoard). EF, struck with slightly rusty dies. Very rare. (\$4000)



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571. SASANIAN KINGS. Narseh. AD 293-303. AR Drachm (26mm, 4.41 g, 2h). Crowned bust right / Fire altar with ribbons and attendants; *fravahr* on altar shaft. Saeedi 181 var. (no *fravahr* on altar shaft); Göbl Type I/1. VF, toned, light scratches under tone on reverse. Rare. (\$200)



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572. SASANIAN KINGS. Narseh. AD 293-303. AR Drachm (27mm, 3.39 g, 3h). Crowned bust right / Fire altar with attendants; *fravahr* and taurus symbol flanking flames. Saeedi 181 var.; Göbl Type I/1 var. (both refs. have fire altar with ribbons). Good VF, toned, areas of corrosion and light cleaning scratches on reverse. Rare. (\$300)



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573. SASANIAN KINGS. Shahpur II. AD 309-379. AV Dinar (19mm, 6.75 g, 3h). Mint IX (Kabul). Crowned bust right / Fire altar with ribbons and no attendants. SNS III Type Ib1/2a; Saeedi AV54 (Uncertain Mint); MK 1224; Göbl Type Ia/6a. Good VF, river patina. Rare. (\$2000)

574. HUNNIC TRIBES, Alchon Huns. Khingila. Circa AD 440-490. Pale AV Dinar (34mm, 7.12 g, 12h). Gandhara mint. Khingila standing left, sacrificing at altar and [holding scepter]; filleted trident to left, tamgha to right / Siva standing facing, holding diadem and trident; behind, the bull Nandi standing left. Alram, *Alchon* 29; Göbl, *Dokumente* Em. 85. Good VF. Rare. (\$1500)

Published by Alram – Second Known



575. HUNNIC TRIBES, Hephthalites. Uncertain ruler. Late 5th century AD. AR Drachm (33mm, 3.95 g, 9h). Sasanian style bust imitating Khavadh I right; tamgha to right / Half-length bust of chieftan left, holding drinking cup; “ĒBO DALO” (?) in Baktrian around. Alram, *Schatzfund* 47 (this coin); Göbl, *Dokumente* -. VF, areas of toning. Extremely rare, Alram cites only two specimens known. (\$5000)

ROMAN PROVINCIAL COINAGE



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576. SPAIN, Calagurris. Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. Æ Quadrans (17mm, 3.36 g, 6h). L. Baebius Priscus and C. Gran(...) Brocchus, *duoviri*. Bare head right / II • VIR/L • PRISC/C • BROC in three lines within wreath. SNG Copenhagen -; Burgos 428 corr. (laureate head right); RPC 443. Good VF, dark green patina. (\$200)

577. GAUL, Antipolis. Lepidus. 44-43 BC. Æ Semis (15mm, 2.03 g, 3h). Diademed head of Venus right / Victory standing right, crowning trophy. RPC 531; SNG Copenhagen 854. Good VF, brown patina. (\$200)



578. MOESIA INFERIOR, Marcianopolis. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Pentassarion (28mm, 13.41 g, 1h). Menophilus, *legatus consularis*. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust of Gordian III right, vis-à-vis draped bust of Sarapis left, wearing calathus / Nemesis standing left, holding wand and cornucopia; wheel at feet to left, E (mark of value) to right. Hristova & Jekov 6.37.35.2; AMNG I 1155; Varbanov 2004. EF, hard dark green patina. (\$500)



579. MOESIA INFERIOR, Tomis. Commodus. AD 177-192. Æ Diassarion (22mm, 5.05 g, 6h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Aesculapius standing facing, head left, leaning on serpent-entwined staff; B (mark of value) to left. AMNG I/2 2718 var. (B not retrograde); Varbanov 4745 var. (same; same obv. die as plated specimen). EF, brown surfaces, minor roughness. Attractive and well struck. (\$300)



580. ILLYRIA, Apollonia. Geta. AD 209-211. Æ (32mm, 13.55 g, 4h). AY K Π CΕΠΤ ΓΕΤΑC CEB, laureate and cuirassed bust right / ΑΠΟΛΛΩΝΙ/ΑΤΑΝ in two lines in exergue, Male figure (Apollo Sauroctonus?) standing right with tree behind, holding bow, and Apollo enthroned left, holding Nike and leaning on cithara. SNG Euphrasipidis 1726 (same dies). Good VF, green and red patina. Only the second specimen known and the first to be offered at auction. (\$300)

Apparently Unpublished Antinoüs



581. PHOCIS, Delphi. Antinoüs. Died AD 130. Æ (34mm, 28.01 g, 12h). Aristotimos, *hiereus*. [O AMΦΙΚ] ANTINOON HPΩA ΠPOΠVΛAI, bare head left / [I]EΠEVC APICTO TI MOC ANΘHK[Ε], Apollo standing right, holding plectrum and cithara. Cf. Blum 4 (for obv.; same die); otherwise, unpublished. Fine, green patina, traces of silvering on reverse. Apparently unique. (\$2000)



582. KINGS of BOSPORUS. Cotys I, with Divus Claudius and Nero. AD 45/6-68/9. AV Stater (19mm, 7.93 g, 12h). Dated Bosporan Era 355 (AD 58/9). Laureate head of Divus Claudius right / Laureate and draped bust of Nero right; monogram of Kotys and pellet behind, ENT (date) below. Frolova I -; MacDonald 322; Anokhin 340; RPC 1920. Good VF, minor die wear. Very rare. (\$5000)

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583. KINGS of BOSPORUS. Rhoemetalces, with Antoninus Pius. AD 131/2-153/4. AV Stater (20mm, 7.75 g, 12h). Dated Bosporan Era 447 (AD 150/1). Diademed and draped bust of Rhoemetalces right; club before / Laureate head of Antoninus Pius right; ZMY (date) below. Frolova II dies B/b; MacDonald 450/1; Anokhin 515; BMC 4. Near EF, light scratches and filing marks around edge. (\$1000)

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584. KINGS of BOSPORUS. Eupator, with Marcus Aurelius and Lucius Verus. AD 154/5-circa 172/3. AV Stater (19mm, 7.72 g, 12h). Dated Bosporan Era 460 (AD 163/4). Diademed and draped bust of Eupator right / Draped bust of Marcus Aurelius right, vis-à-vis head of Lucius Verus left; star between, ΞΥ (date) below. Frolova II -; MacDonald 470/9; BMC -; CNG 66, lot 1034 (same obv. die). Good VF, lightly toned, hairline flan crack, cleaning scratches under tone on reverse. Very rare issue with star. (\$750)

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585. BITHYNIA, Nicaea. Nero, with Poppaea. AD 54-68. Æ Dupondius (28mm, 11.06 g, 6h). Radiate head right; c/m: ΓΑΛΒΑ in incuse quadrate directly across face / Poppaea (as Securitas) seated right. For coin: RG -; cf. C. Howgego, "Greek Legends and Roman Types: a Neronian Enigma," *SM* 140 (November 1985), 3 and 4; RPC 2060 (including c/m); for c/m: Howgego 591. VF, green patina. Very rare. (\$300)

586. BITHYNIA, Nicaea. Macrianus. Usurper, AD 260-261. Æ (27mm, 6.57 g, 12h). Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / View of city walls in shape of octagon, seen from aerial perspective; arched central gateways above and below. RG 867; SNG von Aulock 733; SNG Copenhagen 543. VF, rough brown surfaces. Rare. (\$200)



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587. MYSIA, Cyzicus. Julia Domna. Augusta, AD 193-217. Æ (29mm, 14.20 g, 12h). [I]OYΑΙΑ CEBACTH, draped bust right / KV ZIKHNΩ N, NEOKOP in exergue, Artemis Phosphorus (Diana Lucifera), holding torch in both hands, in biga right. SNG France -; cf. SNG von Aulock 7377 (for obv. type); BMC 249 corr. (Demeter holding torch). VF, dark green patina with olive overtones. Rare. (\$300)

588. LYDIA, Sala. Aemilian. AD 253. Æ (35mm, 25.77 g, 6h). AVT K M AIMIAIOC AIMIAIANOC CEB, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / CAΛ EI NΩN, cult figures of Artemis Anaitis(?) and Persian Artemis standing facing. Unpublished in the standard references. VF, brown surfaces with areas of hard green deposits. Apparently unique. (\$300)

From Collection CR.

A Provincial Pompa



589. PHRYGIA, Temenothyrae. Gallienus. AD 253-268. Æ Medallion (38mm, 17.24 g, 6h). Titianus, *archiereus*. Laureate and cuirassed bust right, wearing aegis / Monumental ornate conical cult-image on cart drawn left by yoke of oxen; before, guide standing right, steadying oxen and directing to three figures above, standing right, and two figures behind, each of whom holds a guide rope. Von Aulock, *Phrygiens* -; SNG von Aulock 8454 = Triton I, lot 688 (same obv. die). VF, dark brown surfaces, porous, small scrape on cheek. Extremely rare. (\$1000)

The *pompa*, or procession, was a prominent part of the religious festivals and games of the Greco-Roman world. Often opening the associated games or accompanying the sacrifices, monumental images of the deity would be publicly conveyed (Ovid, *Trist.* 4.2-3, 6). Such was the Roman *pompa circensis* which preceded the games in the circus and was part of the celebration of a triumph. Likewise, the inception of a new consulship occasioned celebrations which also would have included the display of such images. Some such event must have been the occasion for the *pompa* depicted on this medallion, though a more specific event is as yet unknown. The archierus mentioned may be the Junius Titianus who was consul with Philip I in AD 245 (*Cod. Theod.* 6.39.2).



590. LYCIA, Podalia. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ (31mm, 18.43 g, 1h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Apollo standing right, holding plectrum and cithara set on column. von Aulock, *Münzprägung* 282 (same dies); SNG von Aulock 4448 (same dies). VF, green, red, and brown patina, some roughness. Rare. (\$300)

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591. LYCIAN LEAGUE. Trajan. AD 98-117. AR Drachm (18mm, 3.30 g, 6h). Struck AD 98/9. Laureate head right / Owl standing right, head facing left, on two lyres. BMC 11; SNG von Aulock 4267. EF. (\$300)

592. PAMPHYLIA, Perge. Septimius Severus. AD 193-211. Æ (35mm, 35.22 g, 12h). AV • K • Λ • CE • CE • CVHPOC • Π • C, CB below bust, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / ΠΕΡ Γ Α ΙΩΝ, cultic *xoanon* of Artemis Pergaia, flanked by sphinx set on low basis, star and crescent on either side above; all within distyle temple facade; pediment decorated with eagle standing right, head left, with wings displayed and floral acroteria. Cf. SNG France 422 (for general type, but with different legends); cf. SNG Pfälzer 315 (smaller denomination); SNG von Aulock -; cf. SNG Copenhagen 322 (for general type, but with different legends); BMC -. VF, dark brown patina with traces of red, light scratch under patina on obverse, areas of minor smoothing. Apparently unpublished with these legends. (\$300)

593. PAMPHYLIA, Side. Salonina. Augusta, AD 254-268. Æ Hendekassarion (30mm, 18.03 g, 2h). Draped bust right, wearing stephane, set on crescent; IA (mark of value) to right / Agonistic urn, containing two palm fronds, set on table with leonine legs; ΠΥ/ΘΙ/Α in three lines between legs. SNG France 936 var. (urn and two palm fronds between legs); SNG von Aulock -: BMC -; H.-W. Müller 50, lot 242 (same dies). Good VF, dusty green patina. Rare. (\$300)

From Collection CR. Ex Aufhäuser 5 (5 October 1988), lot 451.



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594. PISIDIA, Apollonia-Mordiaieum. Gallienus. AD 253-268. Æ Medallion (43mm, 34.28 g, 6h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Gallienus, holding scepter, standing left within octastyle temple facade set on ornate base; pellet in pediment. von Aulock, *Pisidiens* 157 (same dies); SNG von Aulock 4999 (same dies); SNG Copenhagen 99 (same dies). VF, dark brown surfaces, struck with slightly rusty dies showing breaks. (\$500)

595. CILICIA, Anazarbus. Maximinus I. AD 235-238. Æ Tetrassarion (28mm, 14.24 g, 12h). Dated year 254 (AD 235/6). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Agonistic urn, containing palm frond, set on table with leonine legs; ΔNC (date) in exergue. Ziegler 653 (Vs2/Rs2); Ziegler, *Prestige* 40, B45; SNG France -; SNG Levante -. VF, dark brown patina, minor roughness. Extremely rare. (\$300)



596. CILICIA, Anazarbus. Valerian I. AD 253-260. Æ Hexassarion (32mm, 22.60 g, 6h). Dated year 272 (AD 253/4). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Valerian I and Gallienus, each seated left on curule chair; BO/C (date) between, K (mark of value) to right. Ziegler 832.7 (Vs1/Rs2) = Ziegler, *Münzen* 1162 (this coin); SNG France 2164 (same dies); SNG Levante 1514 (same dies). VF, dark brown surfaces, some roughness, slight double strike on reverse. Rare. (\$300)

From Collection CR. Ex G. Hirsch 160 (23 November 1988), lot 644; C.W. Hild 50 (30 April 1988), lot 53; H.-W. Müller 56 (25 September 1987), lot 242.

597. CILICIA, Augusta. Julia Augusta (Livia). Augusta, AD 14-29. Æ (21mm, 4.72 g, 12h). Dated CY 48 (AD 67/8). Draped bust right / Tyche of Augusta seated right on throne decorated with tendrils, holding grain ears; at feet, river-god Sarus swimming right; HM (date) in legend. Cf. SNG France 1893; cf. SNG Levante 1238; RPC 4013 (same obv. die). Good VF, green and brown patina, some surface deposits. Struck with dies of fine style. (\$300)



598. CILICIA, Colybrassus. Valerian I. AD 253-260. Æ Hendekassarion (35mm, 18.10 g, 6h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right; IA (mark of value) to right / Zeus enthroned left, holding phiale and scepter. SNG France -; SNG Levante 344 (same obv. die). Good VF, green and brown patina. Rare. (\$300)

From Collection CR. Ex Sternberg XIII (17 November 1983), lot 925.

599. CILICIA, Mopsouestia-Mopsos. Gallienus. AD 253-268. Æ (32mm, 15.17 g, 12h). Dated CY 323 (AD 255/6). Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Tyche of Mopsouestia-Mopsos standing right, presenting agonistic urn containing two palm fronds to Valerian I and Gallienus, each seated left on curule chair. von Aulock, *Mopsos* 87 corr. (Tyche holding altar); SNG France -; SNG Levante 1362 (same rev. die). Good VF, green patina with traces of earthen overtones, die cleaning marks on reverse. A well-struck, attractive example. (\$300)



600. CILICIA, Ninica-Claudiopolis. Severus Alexander, with Julia Mamaea. AD 222-235. Æ (32mm, 18.48 g, 6h). Radiate and cuirassed bust of Severus Alexander right; c/ms: Nike advancing right, holding palm and wreath; star to right; all within oval incuse (2) / Draped bust of Julia Mamaea right; c/ms: six-rayed star to left and to right, annulet within Δ. For coin: SNG France 789 (same dies); SNG Levante 617; for c/m: Howgego 262, 451, and 669. VF, attractive earthen olive patina, small flan crack. (\$300)

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601. CILICIA, Ninica-Claudiopolis. Maximinus I, with Maximus Caesar. AD 235/6-238. Æ (34mm, 21.19 g, 6h). Laureate and draped bust of Maximinus I right; c/ms: six-rayed star to left, Δ above •, all within O to right / C IVL VE MAXIMVI C • C NI [CL]VA, bareheaded and draped bust of Maximus Caesar right; c/ms: Nike advancing right within oval incuse (3). For coin: Kubitschek, *Ninica* 30b (same dies); cf. SNG France 796-7 (same obv. die); cf. SNG Levante 629 (same obv. die); for c/m: Howgego 262 and 669. VF, attractive earthen olive patina. Rare. (\$300)

From Collection CR. Ex Aufhäuser 5 (5 October 1988), lot 378.



602. CILICIA, Pompeiopolis. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Hexassarion (33mm, 17.85 g, 6h). Dated CY 306 (AD 240/1). Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right; gorgoneion on breastplate / Bareheaded and draped bust of Aratus(?) right; to right, A/2 (mark of value) above 2/T (date). SNG France 1250; SNG Levante -; Triton XIII, 1506 (same dies). VF, pale green patina with dusty earthen overtones. Very rare. (\$300)

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603. CILICIA, Seleucia ad Calycadnum. Trebonianus Gallus. AD 251-253. Æ (34mm, 21.28 g, 6h). Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Draped bust of Sarapis right, vis-à-vis draped bust of Isis left. SNG France 1054 (same dies); SNG Levante -. Good VF, dark olive and brown patina. Rare. (\$300)

From Collection CR. Ex Auctiones 15 (18 September 1985), lot 347.



604. CILICIA, Syedra. Salonina. Augusta, AD 254-268. Æ Hendekassarion (32mm, 25.75 g, 1h). Draped bust right, wearing stephane; IA (mark of value) to right / Three measuring flagons of differing size above gymnasiarch's oil basin, all flanked by palm fronds; GYMNASIA/PXIA in two lines in exergue. SNG France 672 (same dies); SNG Levante 444. VF, dark brown surfaces, some roughness. Rare. (\$300)

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605. CILICIA, Tarsus. Domitian. AD 81-96. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 13.91 g, 12h). Laureate head right / Tyche seated right on rocks, holding palm; at feet, river-god Cydnus swimming right; TAP monogram to right. Prieur 750; SNG France 1391; SNG Levante 989. Good VF. (\$500)

606. CILICIA, Tarsus. Trajan. AD 98-117. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 14.97 g, 6h). ΑΥΤΟΚΡ ΚΑΙΣ ΝΕΡ ΤΡΑΙΑ ΝΟΣ ΣΕΒ ΓΕΡΜ, laureate bust right, slight drapery on far shoulder / ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞ ΥΠΛΑΤ Γ, Tyche seated right on rocks, holding palm; at feet, river-god Cydnus swimming right; T/A P to right. Prieur 752 var. (bust type); SNG France 990 var. (same); SNG Levante -; SNG von Aulock -; SNG Lewis 1733 (same obv. die). Near EF, toned. Very rare variety. (\$500)



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607. CILICIA, Tarsus. Antoninus Pius. AD 138-161. Æ (26mm, 13.37 g, 12h). ΑΥΤ ΚΑΙ ΤΙ ΑΙ ΑΔΡ ΑΝΤΩΝΙΝΟC CEB ΕΥ, Π Π across fields, Zeus Nikephorus (with features of Antoninus Pius) enthroned left / Tyche of Tarsus seated right on throne decorated with sphinx, holding grain ears and poppy; at feet, river-god Cydnus swimming right. SNG France 1449-50; SNG Levante 1011; RPC Online 5030 (same obv. die as illustration). Good VF, green patina with dusty gray-green overtones. (\$200)

608. CILICIA, Tarsus. Septimius Severus. AD 193-211. Æ (35mm, 26.10 g, 5h). Laureate and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / Two temples, each seen in three-quarter. SNG France 1473 (same dies); SNG Levante 1022. VF, dark green patina. (\$500)

The reverse reads: "Tarsus the metropolis of the three provinces, common temples of Cilicia." The three provinces referred to are Cilicia, Isauria, and Lycania.



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609. CILICIA, Tarsus. Maximinus I. AD 235-238. Æ (36mm, 28.62 g, 12h). Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Hygieia, holding serpent and feeding bowl, standing left, and Aesculepius, leaning on serpent-entwined staff, standing right; between them, Telephorus standing facing. SNG France -; SNG Levante 1093. VF, dusty green patina. (\$300)

Commemorating the Severeia Olympia Epineikia Games

610. CILICIA, Tarsus. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ (37mm, 29.76 g, 7h). Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Agonistic urn, inscribed CEVHPEIA and containing two palm fronds, set on table with leonine legs. SNG France 1662 (same obv. die); SNG Levante 1093. VF, olive-brown find patina. (\$1000)

DE BRITANNIS



611. CAPPADOCIA, Caesarea-Eusebia. Claudius. AD 41-54. AR Didrachm (21mm, 7.48 g, 12h). Laureate head left / DE BRITANNIS in exergue, Claudius, holding reins and scepter, in triumphal quadriga right. Sydenham, *Caesarea* 55; RPC 3625; RIC I 122. Near EF, toned. Rare. (\$5000)

The didrachm was introduced during the reign of Claudius. The reverse type portrays a powerful piece of political propaganda; namely, Claudius returning triumphantly from Britain.



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612. CAPPADOCIA, Caesarea-Eusebia. *Septimius Severus*. AD 193-211. AR Drachm (17mm, 3.31 g, 12h). Dated RY 15 (AD 207). Laureate head right / Mt. Argaeus surmounted by star; ET IC (date) in exergue. Sydenham, *Caesarea* 400 and Suppl. 400b var. (obv. legend); Berk BBS 166, lot 534 var. (rev. legend); Berk BBS 167, -. EF, scattered areas of red. Good metal. (\$200)



613

613. CAPPADOCIA, Caesarea-Eusebia. *Septimius Severus*. AD 193-211. AR Tridrachm (23mm, 8.31 g, 11h). Dated RY 18 (AD 210). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Radiate male figure seated left on Mt. Argaeus, holding branch; ET IH (date) in exergue. Sydenham, *Caesarea* Suppl. 403b; Berk BBS 166, 529; Berk BBS 167, 424 (same obv. die). Good VF. (\$300)



614

614. CAPPADOCIA, Caesarea-Eusebia. *Julia Domna*. Augusta, AD 193-217. AR Tridrachm (23mm, 8.73 g, 12h). Dated RY 16 of Septimius Severus (AD 208). Draped bust right / Mt. Argaeus surmounted by statue; ET IS (date) in exergue. Sydenham, *Caesarea* 448 (rev. legend); Berk BBS 166, 537 (legends); Berk BBS 167, 428 var. (rev. legend). Good VF. (\$300)



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615. CAPPADOCIA, Caesarea-Eusebia. *Caracalla*. AD 198-217. AR Tridrachm (23mm, 8.35 g, 12h). Dated RY 16 of Septimius Severus (AD 208). Laureate head right / Mt. Argaeus surmounted by statue; ET IS (date) in exergue. Sydenham, *Caesarea* Suppl. 476a var. (legends); Berk BBS 166, lot 544 (same); Berk BBS 167, -; CNG 84, lot 876. EF, good metal. (\$400)



616

616. CAPPADOCIA, Caesarea-Eusebia. *Caracalla*. AD 198-217. AR Tridrachm (24mm, 8.94 g, 12h). Dated RY 18 of Septimius Severus (AD 210). Laureate head right / Radiate male figure seated left on Mt. Argaeus, holding branch; ET IH (date) in exergue. Sydenham, *Caesarea* Suppl. 476e; Berk BBS 166, 546 (same obv. die); Berk BBS 167, 434 (same obv. die). Good VF, nice metal for issue. (\$400)



617

617. CAPPADOCIA, Caesarea-Eusebia. *Gordian III*. AD 238-244. AR Tridrachm (24mm, 7.67 g, 12h). Dated RY 3 (AD 239/40). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Mt. Argaeus; B NE across field, ETOVC Γ (date) in exergue; c/m: bust of Tyche right. Bland, *Last* 2; Sydenham, *Caesarea* Suppl. 600c var. (obv. legend, bust seen from front); SNG Copenhagen -; SNG von Aulock -; for c/m: Howgego 849. Good VF. (\$300)

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Two Extremely Rare Tridrachms of Gordian III



618. CAPPADOCIA, Caesarea-Eusebia. Gordian III. AD 238-244. AR Tridrachm (22mm, 9.08 g, 12h). Dated RY 3 (AD 239/40). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / ΜΗΤΡΟΠΙ ΚΑΙCΑΡ ΓΟΡΔΙΑΝΙ ΟΙ[ΚΟΥ], agonistic urn with two palms supporting Mt. Argaeus; • between palms; B NE across field, ΕΤ Γ (date) in exergue; c/m: bust of Tyche right. Bland, *Last* 15 var. (rev. legend); Sydenham, *Caesarea* -; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG von Aulock -; for c/m: Howgego 849. Good VF. Extremely rare. Bland knew of only four tridrachms with an agonistic urn reverse at the time of his study (1991). None appear in CoinArchives. (\$300)

The reverse legend and design refer to the open games instituted in honor of the emperor, who granted Caesarea its second neocorate. The regnal dates, which go up to year five for the silver and seven for the bronze, follow the Caesarean calendar.

619. CAPPADOCIA, Caesarea-Eusebia. Gordian III. AD 238-244. AR Tridrachm (25mm, 8.43 g, 1h). Dated RY 3 (AD 239/40). AV ΚΑΙ ΜΑΝΤ ΓΟΡΔΙΑΝΟC CE, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / ΜΗΤΡΟΠΙ ΚΑΙCΑΡΙΑC, draped male figure seated left on Mt. Argaeus, holding branch; B NE across field, ΕΤ Γ (date) in exergue; c/m: bust of Tyche right. Bland, *Last* -; Sydenham, *Caesarea* -; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG von Aulock -; SNG Hunterian -; BMC -; for c/m: Howgego 849. Good VF. Extremely rare. Possibly a new type for Gordian III. (\$300)



620. CAPPADOCIA, Caesarea-Eusebia. Gordian III. AD 238-244. AR Tridrachm (23mm, 8.92 g, 6h). Dated RY 4 (AD 240/1). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Mt. Argaeus surmounted by wreath; B NE across field, ΕΤΟVC Δ (date) in exergue; c/m: bust of Tyche right. Bland, *Last* 20, 21-3; Sydenham, *Caesarea* Suppl. 603a; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG von Aulock 6525 var. (ligate NE on rev.); for c/m: Howgego 849. Good VF. (\$300)

621. CAPPADOCIA, Caesarea-Eusebia. Gordian III. AD 238-244. AR Tridrachm (23mm, 9.09 g, 1h). Dated RY 4 (AD 240/1). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Mt. Argaeus surmounted by wreath; B NE across field, ΕΤΟVC Δ (date) in exergue. Bland, *Last* 20, 21-3; Sydenham, *Caesarea* Suppl. 603a; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG von Aulock 6525 var. (ligate NE on rev.). Good VF. Without the usual countermark. (\$300)

Out of 43 tridrachms of Gordian III's fourth year surveyed by Bland, 33 carried the Tyche countermark, always on the reverse. They seem to be linked to a Helios countermark applied to his bronze coinage, normally found in this case on the obverse.

The variation in silver content and weight of Caesarean silver issues is quite astounding. Bland's study of 105 silver coins of Gordian III have the following weight ranges: 6.72-11.17g for tridrachms, 4.02-6.20g for didrachms, and 2.08-4.13g for drachms. The fineness of the coins varies from 30% to 63%.



622. CAPPADOCIA, Caesarea-Eusebia. Gordian III. AD 238-244. AR Tridrachm (25mm, 8.74 g, 12h). Dated RY 4 (AD 240/1). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Mt. Argaeus surmounted by wreath; ΕΤ Δ (date) in exergue; c/m: bust of Tyche right. Bland, *Last* 30; Sydenham, *Caesarea* 601 corr. (denomination); SNG Copenhagen -; SNG von Aulock 6524. Good VF. (\$300)



623. SYRIA, Cyrrhestica. *Hierapolis*. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 14.03 g, 12h). Struck AD 215-217. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Eagle standing facing, head right, with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak; between legs, lion walking right. Bellinger 97; Prieur 932. EF. Bold portrait. (\$300)



624. SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. *Antioch*. Nero. AD 54-68. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 15.04 g, 12h). Dated RY 10 and Year 112 of the Caesarean Era (AD 63/4). Laureate bust right, wearing aegis; • below / Eagle standing right on thunderbolt, with wings displayed; • and palm to right. McAlee 264; Prieur 90; RPC 4190. VF. (\$150)

625. SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. *Antioch*. Otho. AD 69. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 14.53 g, 12h). Dated RY 1 (AD 69). Laureate head right / Eagle standing left on opposed palms, with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak; palm to left. McAlee 315; Prieur 102; RPC 4200. VF, lightly toned. (\$500)



626. SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. *Antioch*. Nerva. AD 96-98. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 15.16 g, 12h). Dated New Holy Year 1 (AD 96/7). Laureate head right, wearing aegis / Eagle standing right on thunderbolt, with wings displayed; palm to right. McAlee 419; Prieur 149. Good VF. (\$500)

627. SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. *Antioch*. Trajan. AD 98-117. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 15.24 g, 6h). Struck AD 103-111. Laureate bust right, set on eagle standing right on ground line with wings folded; club to right / Laureate bust of Melqart-Hercules right with lion skin tied at neck. McAlee 455; Prieur 1495. Good VF. (\$750)



628. SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. *Antioch*. Hadrian. AD 117-138. AE As (24mm, 9.76 g, 6h). Rome mint for circulation in Syria. Struck AD 119-138. Laureate and draped bust right / Lyre. McAlee 546; RIC II 684. Good VF, grayish-brown patina, minor porosity. (\$300)



629. SYRIA, Seleucid and Pieria. Antioch. Septimius Severus. AD 193-211. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 12.99 g, 12h). Struck circa AD 205-207. Laureate head right / Eagle standing facing on thigh of sacrificial animal, head and tail right, with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak. McAlee 659a (same obv. die as plated specimen); Prieur 200. Near EF. (\$500)



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630. SYRIA, Seleucid and Pieria. Antioch. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 12.92 g, 1h). Struck AD 211/2. Laureate head right / ΔΗΜΑΡΧ • ΕΞ • ΥΠΙΑ • ΤΟ Γ, eagle standing facing on thigh of sacrificial animal, head and tail right, with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak. McAlee 670 var. (rev. legend); Prieur 208 var. (same). Near EF. Struck with dies of fine style. (\$300)



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631. SYRIA, Seleucid and Pieria. Antioch. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 13.98 g, 6h). Struck AD 211-212. Laureate head right / Eagle standing facing, head and tail right, with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak; stars flanking head. McAlee 673; Prieur 212. EF. (\$200)

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632. SYRIA, Seleucid and Pieria. Antioch. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 13.35 g, 5h). Struck AD 214/5. Laureate head right / Eagle standing facing on thigh of sacrificial animal, head and tail right, with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak. McAlee 678; Prieur 220. EF, areas of underlying luster, minor porosity. (\$200)



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633. SYRIA, Seleucid and Pieria. Antioch. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 12.04 g, 11h). Struck AD 214/5. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust left / Eagle standing facing on leg and thigh of sacrificial animal, head right, with wings displayed, holding wreath and beak. McAlee 679; Prieur 221. Good VF, a bit porous, small flan crack. (\$300)



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634. SYRIA, Seleucid and Pieria. Antioch. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 14.30 g, 5h). Struck AD 215-217. Laureate head right / Eagle standing facing on thigh of sacrificial animal, head and tail right, with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak; • Δ • and • Ε • above wings. McAlee 681; Prieur 224. EF, underlying luster, minor porosity. (\$200)



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635. SYRIA, Seleucid and Pieria. Antioch. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 12.11 g, 5h). Struck AD 215-217. Laureate head right / Eagle standing facing on thigh of sacrificial animal, head and tail right, with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak; • Δ • and • Ε • above wings. McAlee 681; Prieur 224. EF, areas of underlying luster, minor porosity, hairline flan crack. (\$200)



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636. SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 12.53 g, 6h). Struck AD 215-217. Laureate head right / Eagle standing facing on thigh of sacrificial animal, head and tail right, with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak; Δ • and • Ε • above wings. McAlee 681 var. (• Δ •); Prieur 224 var. (same). EF, areas of underlying luster. (\$300)

637. SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Philip I. AD 244-249. BI Tetradrachm (27mm, 13.45 g, 6h). Struck AD 247. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Eagle standing left, head and tail right, with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak. McAlee 904; Prieur 377 (same obv. die as illustration). Near EF, toned. (\$200)



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638. SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Philip I. AD 244-249. BI Tetradrachm (27mm, 12.93 g, 6h). Struck AD 248. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Eagle standing right, with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak. McAlee 934; Prieur 445. Near EF, lightly toned, underlying luster. (\$200)

639. SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Philip I. AD 244-249. BI Tetradrachm (28mm, 13.74 g, 7h). Struck AD 249. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Eagle standing right, with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak. McAlee 934; Prieur 445. Good VF, toned, a few deposits on reverse. (\$200)



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640. SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Philip II. As Caesar, AD 244-247. BI Tetradrachm (25mm, 12.29 g, 1h). Struck AD 247. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Eagle standing right, with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak. McAlee 1024; Prieur 396. EF, lightly toned. (\$200)

641. SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Philip II. AD 247-249. BI Tetradrachm (24mm, 9.29 g, 6h). Struck AD 247. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Eagle standing left, with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak. McAlee 1043; Prieur 473. Near EF, toned. (\$200)



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642. SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Trajan Decius. AD 249-251. BI Tetradrachm (26mm, 13.10 g, 6h). 7th officina. Struck AD 249-250. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right; Z below / Eagle standing left on palm, with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak. McAlee 1116g; Prieur 534. Near EF, lightly toned. (\$200)

643. SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Emesa. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 14.36 g, 12h). Struck AD 215-217. • AVT K M A • AN • • TWNEINOC C Ε • B •, laureate head right / Eagle standing facing, head and tail left, with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak; A to upper right; between legs, radiate and draped bust of Shamash left. Bellinger 187 var. (obv. legend); Prieur 959 var. (same). EF. (\$300)



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644. SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Emesa. Uranius Antoninus. Usurper, AD 253-254. Æ (33mm, 26.47 g, 12h). Dated SE 565 (AD 253/4). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / Baetyl of El-Gabal, flanked by parasols, within hexastyle temple; crescent in pediment, ΕΞΦ (date) in exergue. Baldus 38-42 (OI/R5); R. Delbrueck, "Uranius of Emesa," *NC* 1948, Series I, 2; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG Hunterian 3174 (same dies); BMC 24 (same dies). Near VF, rough dark green-brown patina, minor encrustation. Rare. (\$2500)

Uranius Antoninus is unknown from the ancient literary sources, although Zosimus perhaps confuses this usurper with two usurpers he names as Uranus and Antoninus during the reign of Severus Alexander. He established his government at Emesa, probably in response to repeated Persian attacks rather than as a challenge to Rome. In any event, it appears he was finally subdued when Valerian marched to recover the East.

645. SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Laodicea ad Mare. Nero. AD 54-68. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 13.56 g, 12h). Dated year 111 of the Pharsalian Era (AD 63/4). Laureate head right; ΦΙ below chin / Turreted and veiled bust of Tyche right; APIC behind, AIP (date) below chin, [ICA] below. Prieur 1104 (same obv. die as illustration); RPC 4383 corr. (Σ used in transcribing legend; same obv. die as illustration). VF. Good quality metal. (\$300)



646. SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Laodicea ad Mare. Nero. AD 54-68. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 13.56 g, 12h). Dated year 111 of the Pharsalian Era (AD 63/4). Laureate head right; ΦΙ below chin / Turreted and veiled bust of Tyche right; APIC behind, AIP (date) below chin, ICA below. Prieur 1104 (same obv. die as illustration); RPC 4383 corr. (Σ used in transcribing legend; same obv. die as illustration). Good VF, toned. A well-centered and attractive strike. (\$1000)



647. SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Laodicea ad Mare. Nero. AD 54-68. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 13.80 g, 12h). Dated year 111 of the Pharsalian Era (AD 63/4). Laureate head right; ΦΠΟ below chin / Turreted and veiled bust of Tyche right; APIC behind, AIP (date) below chin, ICA below. Prieur 1106; RPC 4385 corr. (Σ used in transcribing legend; same obv. die as illustration). VF, ΠΕ (85?) graffito in right field of obverse. Extremely rare with the ΦΠΟ monogram on the obverse and APIC in the reverse legend and apparently the first to appear at auction. (\$1000)



648. SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Laodicea ad Mare. Septimius Severus. AD 193-211. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 7.47 g, 1h). Struck circa AD 205-207. Laureate and draped bust right / Eagle standing facing, head and tail left, with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak. McAlee, *Severan*, Group 1, 4; Prieur 1140. Good VF, some porosity. (\$200)



649. SYRIA, Seleucia and Pieria. *Laodicea ad Mare*. Septimius Severus. AD 193-211. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 13.44 g, 12h). Struck circa AD 208. Laureate and draped bust right / Eagle standing facing, head and tail left, with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak; star between legs. McAlee, *Severan*, Group 3, 25; Prieur 1149 var. (distribution of obv. legend). EF, very minor scratch before bust. Exceptional condition. (\$500)



650. SYRIA, Seleucia and Pieria. *Laodicea ad Mare*. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 14.08 g, 11h). Struck circa AD 207-208. Laureate and draped bust right / Eagle standing right, head and tail left, with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak; star between legs. McAlee, *Severan*, Group 2, 18; Prieur 1143. Good VF, light overall porosity. (\$300)

651. SYRIA, Seleucia and Pieria. *Laodicea ad Mare*. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 13.24 g, 12h). Struck circa AD 212. Laureate and draped bust right / Eagle standing right, head and tail left, with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak; star between legs. McAlee, *Severan*, Group 5, 38; Prieur 1167. Near EF, "X" graffito on obverse below chin. (\$300)



652. SYRIA, Seleucia and Pieria. *Laodicea ad Mare*. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 14.08 g, 1h). Struck circa AD 212. Laureate head right / Eagle standing facing, head and tail left, with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak; star between legs. McAlee, *Severan*, Group 5, 39; Prieur 1176. EF. (\$200)

653. SYRIA, Seleucia and Pieria. *Laodicea ad Mare*. Macrinus. AD 217-218. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 12.71 g, 12h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Eagle standing facing, head and tail left, with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak; star between legs. Bellinger 74; Prieur 1183. EF, lustrous. Good quality metal. (\$300)



654. SYRIA, Seleucia and Pieria. *Seleucia Pieria*. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 13.24 g, 12h). Struck AD 215-217. Laureate head right / Eagle standing facing on thunderbolt, head and tail right, with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak. Bellinger 76; Prieur 1188 var. (distribution of obv. legend). EF, small flan crack. (\$200)

655. SYRIA, Seleucia and Pieria. *Seleucia Pieria*. Macrinus. AD 217-218. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 12.92 g, 6h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Eagle standing facing on thunderbolt, head and tail right, with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak. Bellinger 78; Prieur 1190. EF, minor deposits on edge. (\$300)

Exceptional Group of Damascus Bronzes



656. SYRIA, Coele-Syria. Damascus. Philip I. AD 244-249. Æ (30mm, 20.48 g, 12h). IMP C M IVL PHILIPPVS PIO FEL AVG, laureate and cuirassed bust left / COL • ΔΑ-ΜΑ • ΜΕΤΡ, she-wolf standing right, head left, suckling the twins; behind, vexillum inscribed LEG/VIF in two lines; in exergue, ram's head right. Cf. CNG 76, lot 1108, otherwise unpublished. VF, earthen green patina, a few cleaning scratches on obverse. Fine style portrait. Extremely rare type for Philip (but is more common for Otacilia [cf. BMC 25]). (\$3000)



657. SYRIA, Coele-Syria. Damascus. Philip I. AD 244-249. Æ (31mm, 17.59 g, 1h). Laureate and cuirassed bust left / Heracles standing left, holding woven fabric, club, and lion skin; above to left, head of ram right. Saulcy -; Rosenberger -; cf. SNG München 1019 (for rev. type); CNG Electronic Auction 208, 214; M&M GmbH 14, 692. Good VF, dark brown patina with orange earthen deposits. Very rare. (\$500)



658. SYRIA, Coele-Syria. Damascus. Philip I. AD 244-249. Æ (29mm, 20.29 g, 1h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Hind standing right, suckling infant Telephus; in exergue, head of ram right. Saulcy 13 var. (obv. legend and bust type); Rosenberger 35; cf. BMC 24 (for rev. type on Otacilia). Good VF, blue-green patina, earthen deposits. Very rare. (\$1000)

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659. SYRIA, Coele-Syria. *Damascus. Otacilia Severa.* Augusta, AD 244-249. Æ (30mm, 15.61 g, 1h). Draped bust right, wearing stephane, set on crescent / Tyche of Damascus seated left on rock outcropping, holding rudder and cornucopia, river-god Chrysorrhoas swimming left; above Tyche's arm to left, ram, with head right, leaping left. Saulcy 3; Rosenberger 39. Good VF, green patina, earthen deposits. Very rare. (\$1000)

660. SYRIA, Coele-Syria. *Damascus. Otacilia Severa.* Augusta, AD 244-249. Æ (29mm, 15.57 g, 12h). Draped bust right, wearing stephane, set on crescent / River-god Chrysorrhoas reclining left in grotto, holding branch and cornucopia; above, Marsyas standing left within tetrastyle temple; star and crescent flanking upper portion of grotto, altar to lower left of grotto, ΠΗΓΑΙ in exergue. Saulcy 9; Rosenberger 40. VF, heavy green and red patina. Rare. (\$1000)



661. SYRIA, Coele-Syria. *Heliopolis. Caracalla.* AD 198-217. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 15.35 g, 11h). Struck AD 215-217. Laureate head right / Eagle standing facing, head and tail right, with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak; between legs, star above lion walking right. Bellinger 911; Prieur 1193. EF. (\$300)



662. SYRIA, Coele-Syria. *Heliopolis. Valerian I.* AD 253-260. Æ (24mm, 9.98 g, 12h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / COL HELIOP, agonistic urn with three palms set on table. SNG München 1043 var. (rev. legend); SNG Copenhagen 439 var. (same); SNG Hunterian -; BMC -. VF, green patina. (\$200)

663. SYRIA, Decapolis. *Antiochia ad Hippum. Commodus.* AD 177-192. Æ (27mm, 12.25 g, 1h). Dated CY 246 (AD 248). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Diademed and draped female bust right, vis-à-vis diademed and draped bust of Zeus left. Spijkerman 22; Rosenberger -; SNG ANS 1146 (same obv. die). VF, earthen dark brown patina. Rare. (\$300)



664. SYRIA, Decapolis. *Gadara. Caracalla, with Geta as Caesar.* AD 198-217. Æ (29mm, 13.11 g, 12h). Dated CY 262 (AD 198/9). Caracalla and Geta, standing facing each other, clasping hands / Zeus, holding thunderbolt and scepter, seated left within tetrastyle temple; ΒΕC (date) in pediment. Spijkerman 72; Rosenberger 71; SNG ANS 1321. Near VF, dark brown patina, some roughness. Very rare. (\$1000)



665. SYRIA, Decapolis. Gadara. Diadumenian. As Caesar, AD 217-218. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 13.38 g, 6h). Bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Eagle standing left on ground line, head and tail left, with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak; Charites (Three Graces) standing within wreath between legs. Bellinger 336 var. (bust type); Prieur 1612 var. (same); otherwise, unpublished. VF, porous. An apparently unique variety of an extremely rare issue for this ruler from this city. (\$500)



666. SYRIA, Decapolis. Gerasa. Lucilla. Augusta, AD 164-182. Æ (23mm, 10.37 g, 6h). Draped bust of Lucilla right / Draped bust of Artemis-Tyche right, quiver at shoulder. Spijkerman 19; Rosenberger 23 (same dies); SNG München -; cf. SNG ANS 1349 (Crispina). VF, dark green patina with traces of earthen deposits, a few light cleaning marks. Very rare. (\$300)



667. SYRIA, Decapolis. Petra. Septimius Severus. AD 193-211. Æ. Both coins: Laureate head right / Tyche, wearing mural crown, seated left on rock outcropping, extending hand and holding trophy. Spijkerman 29; Rosenberger 19; SNG ANS -. Lot includes the following examples: (a) Æ (25mm, 9.24g, 12h). Obverse struck with die of fine style for issue // (b) Æ (25mm, 6.57g, 12h). Struck with dies of a more schematic style. Both coins VF, dark green patina with earthen encrustation. LOT SOLD AS IS NO RETURNS. Two (2) coins in lot. (\$500)



668. PHOENICIA, Ace-Ptolemais. Nero. AD 54-68. Æ (26mm, 12.84 g, 12h). Struck circa AD 66/7(?). Laureate head left / Pontiff driving yoke of oxen right, plowing pomerium; behind, four vexilla [inscribed III, VI, X, and XI]. Rouvier 997; RPC 4749. VF, dark green patina with traces of earthen overtones. Rare. (\$500)

669. PHOENICIA, Ace-Ptolemais. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 12.05 g, 6h). Struck AD 215-217. Laureate head right / Eagle standing right, head and tail left, with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak; between legs, god, wearing calathus, standing facing, holding whip and thunderbolt; on either side, bull standing facing. Rouvier -; Bellinger -; Prieur 1211. EF, reverse slightly off-center. Very rare. (\$500)



670. PHOENICIA, Ace-Ptolemais. Valerian I. AD 253-260. Æ (26mm, 9.30 g, 1h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Sacred olive tree; to left and [right], serpent arising from basket or altar; winged caduceus to right. Rouvier 1063 var. (bust type); Babelon, *Perses* 1558 (rev. only illustrated; same die); Gemini VI, lot 684 (same dies). VF, rough green patina with earthen encrustation. (\$500)



671. PHOENICIA, Aradus. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 12.04 g, 11h). Struck AD 215-217. AYT K M AY ANTΩNEINOC, radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / ΔHMAPX €Ξ Y ΠATOC TO, Δ in exergue, eagle standing facing, head and tail right, with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak; between legs, head of bull right. Rouvier -; Bellinger 227 (same obv. die); cf. Prieur 1240. VF, areas of porosity. Better than the Bellinger specimen. Very rare. (\$300)

672. PHOENICIA, Aradus. Diadumenian. As Caesar, AD 217-218. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 14.10 g, 12h). Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / ΔHMA[PX] €Ξ [YΠAT]A, eagle standing facing, head and tail right, with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak; between legs, head of bull right. Rouvier -; cf. Bellinger 248; Prieur 1254 var. (eagle head and tail left). Good VF, some porosity. Overstruck on an uncertain undertype. Apparently unique variety of an extremely rare issue. (\$1000)



673. PHOENICIA, Dora. Vespasian. AD 69-79. Æ (22mm, 8.30 g, 12h). Dated CY 132 (AD 68/9). Laureate head right / Astarte standing facing, head right, holding signum and cornucopia; BAP (date) to left. Meshorer, *Dora* 31; Rouvier 763 corr. (obv. legend); RPC 2088. Good VF, sandy green patina. Wonderfully preserved for issue. (\$500)



674. PHOENICIA, Sidon. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 12.45 g, 12h). Struck AD 215-217. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Eagle standing facing, head left, with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak; between legs, Europa on bull right. Rouvier 1479 corr. (obv. legend); Bellinger 288; Prieur 1357. Good VF, light porosity, a couple of minor edge splits. (\$200)

675. PHOENICIA, Sidon. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 12.78 g, 6h). Struck AD 215-217. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / ΔHMAPX €Ξ YΠATOC T Δ, eagle standing facing, head left, with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak; between legs, Europa on bull right. Rouvier 1479 corr. (obv. legend) var. (rev. legend); Bellinger 288 var. (same); Prieur 1357 var. (same). Near EF. Very rare reverse legend variety. (\$200)



676. PHOENICIA, Sidon. *Elagabalus*. AD 218-222. Æ (30mm, 24.59 g, 12h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Three aquilae. Rouvier -; AUB 269 var. (bust seen from behind; same obv. die as 250); BMC 266-73 var. (legends; view of bust not specified). Good VF, green-brown patina. (\$500)



677. PHOENICIA, Sidon. *Elagabalus*. AD 218-222. Æ (25mm, 11.43 g, 6h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / Kadmos advancing left on prow, looking back, pointing forward with his right hand, left hand holding cloak, sword in sheath at waist. Rouvier 1488 var. (legends); AUB 246 (same dies); BMC 236 var. (obv. legend). VF, green-brown patina. (\$300)



678. PHOENICIA, Sidon. *Elagabalus*. AD 218-222. Æ (32mm, 18.78 g, 6h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / Table with drapery and two agonistic urns each with a single palm; below, balloting balls and amphora. Rouvier -; AUB -; BMC 280. EF, dark brown patina with earthen highlights. (\$2000)



679. PHOENICIA, Tripolis. *Hadrian*. AD 117-138. Æ (25mm, 13.69 g, 1h). Dated SE 428 (AD 116/7). Laureate bust right, slight drapery on far shoulder / Astarte standing right, left foot on prow, holding stylis; HKY (date) to left. Rouvier 1694; cf. AUB 21-3; BMC 45. VF, green patina, minor deposits. (\$200)

680. PHOENICIA, Tyre. *Trajan*. AD 98-117. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 15.07 g, 5h). Struck AD 103-109. Laureate head of Trajan right above eagle standing right; club before / Laureate bust of Melqart-Herakles right, lion's skin draped about neck. Rouvier 2275; Prieur 1495; McAlee 455 (Antioch). Near EF, lightly toned. (\$1000)



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681. PHOENICIA, Tyre. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 15.23 g, 12h). Struck AD 213-217. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Eagle standing facing on club, head and tail left, with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak; murex shell between legs. Rouvier 2308; Prieur 1550. EF. (\$300)

682. PHOENICIA, Tyre. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 13.82 g, 6h). Struck AD 213-217. Laureate head right / Eagle standing facing on club, head and tail left, with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak; murex shell between legs. Rouvier 2306; Prieur 1545. EF. (\$300)



683. PHOENICIA, Tyre. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 14.09 g, 6h). Struck AD 215-217. Laureate head right, set on eagle standing right with wings folded; club to right / Laureate bust of Melkart-Herakles right, lion skin tied around neck. Rouvier -; Prieur 1543. EF. Exceptional strike in high relief. (\$2000)



684. PHOENICIA, Tyre. Gallienus. AD 253-268. Æ (29mm, 19.27 g, 12h). Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Nike advancing right, holding wreath and palm; to left, murex shell above star. Rouvier 2545 var. (bust type, no star); SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 483 var. (no star); AUB 298 var. (same). VF, attractive dark green patina, earthen highlights. Rare variety. (\$150)



685. JUDAEA, Roman Administration. Agrippa II, with Vespasian. Circa 50-100 CE. Æ (30mm, 18.28 g, 12h). Uncertain (Caesarea Paneas?) mint. Dated RY 14 (74/5 CE). Laureate head of Vespasian right / Tyche standing left, holding grain ears and cornucopia; ET ΔΙ (date) to left. Meshorer 135 (same obv. die as illustration); Hendin 589; RPC 2243 (same obv. die as illustration). Good VF, dark green patina, some porosity. An exceptional example of this rare type. (\$2000)

Second and Finest Known



686. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). Caracalla. 198-217 CE. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 12.10 g, 6h). Struck 215-217 CE. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Eagle standing facing on filleted thyrsus, head and tail left, with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak; between legs, vine leaf; wine jar to right. Meshorer, *Aelia* -; Hendin 815; Prieur 1620B (same dies as illustration). Near EF. Extremely rare, the second and finest specimen known and the only one in private hands. (\$2000)



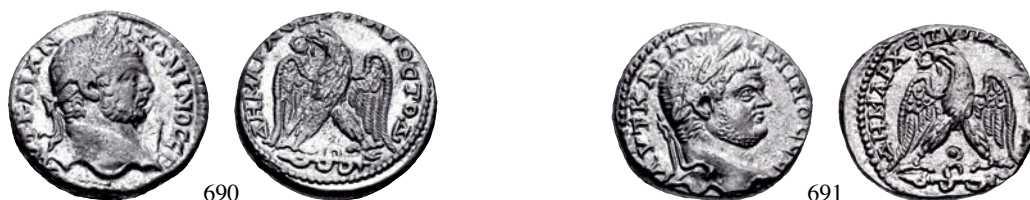
687. JUDAEA, Caesarea Maritima. Domitian. 81-96 CE. Æ (18mm, 6.32 g, 12h). Struck under Agrippa II, circa 92-93(?) CE. Laureate head right / Trophy. Kadman -; Meshorer 390; Hendin 751; RPC 2309. Good VF, sandy green patina. (\$300)

688. JUDAEA, Caesarea Maritima. Domitian. 81-96 CE. Æ (28mm, 17.02 g, 12h). Struck under Agrippa II, circa 92-93(?) CE. Radiate bust right, wearing aegis / Palm tree. Kadman -; Meshorer 394; Hendin 746; RPC 2307. Near VF, earthen green patina. (\$500)



689. JUDAEA, Caesarea Maritima. Trajan. 98-117 CE. Æ (32mm, 20.12 g, 12h). Laureate head right, slight drapery on far shoulder / Tetrastyle temple; within, Tyche standing left, right foot on prow, holding bust and scepter; half-length figure of river-god to right, altar before temple recess. Kadman 22; Rosenberger 19; SNG ANS 761; Hendin 835. VF, sandy green patina. (\$1000)

Two Extremely Rare Caesarea Maritima Tetradrachms



690. JUDAEA, Caesarea Maritima. Caracalla. 198-217 CE. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 14.35 g, 6h). Struck 215-217 CE. Laureate head right / Eagle standing facing on serpent-entwined torch, head left, with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak; pellet-in-annulet between legs. Kadman -; Rosenberger 62 var. (obv. legend); SNG ANS 788 var. (same); Prieur 1663A (same obv. die as illustration); Hendin 838 var. (same). VF, porous. Extremely rare. (\$300)

691. JUDAEA, Caesarea Maritima. Caracalla. 198-217 CE. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 13.62 g, 12h). Struck 215-217 CE. Laureate head right / Eagle standing facing on serpent-entwined torch, head left, with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak; pellet-in-annulet between legs. Kadman -; Rosenberger 62; SNG ANS 791; Prieur 1672 (same dies as illustration); Hendin 838. Good VF. Extremely rare, Prieur cites only three examples. (\$300)



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692. JUDAEA, Caesarea Maritima. Trajan Decius. 249-251 CE. Æ (27mm, 16.85 g, 12h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Altar; behind, palm tree to left, olive tree to right. Kadman 154; Rosenberger 129; SNG ANS 829-30; Hendin 840. VF, sandy brown patina. (\$200)

693. JUDAEA, Neapolis. Antoninus Pius. 138-161 CE. Æ (33mm, 22.34 g, 12h). ANTΩNINOC CEBAC EVCE AYTOK KAICAP, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / ΦΛ NEACΠO-ΛE CYP[IAC ΠAAAICTNH], Mount Gerizim surmounted by temple complex; steep stairway flanked by shrines leading towards complex, roadway at mid-height leading to altar, colonnade at base of mountain, [date in exergue]. Cf. Rosenberger 9-10; cf. SNG ANS 965; cf. Hendin 878. VF, sandy green patina. Detailed reverse design. (\$2000)



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694. JUDAEA, Neapolis. Caracalla. 198-217 CE. Æ (33mm, 17.53 g, 12h). • AVTO • KAI • M • AVR • ANTΩNEINOC, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / AYP • ΦΛ • NEACΠOΛE OC • CYP • ΠAΛ •, Zeus seated left on high-backed throne, feet on footstool, holding globe and long scepter. Unpublished. VF, dark green patina with light earthen deposits. Extremely rare. (\$300)

695. JUDAEA, Neapolis. Philip II. 247-249 CE. Æ (29mm, 15.39 g, 12h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / She-wolf standing left, head right, suckling the twins; Mt. Gerizim above, star to right. Harl -; Rosenberger 104 var. (position of star); SNG ANS -; Hendin -. Fine, earthen dark green patina, adjustment marks. (\$500)



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696. JUDAEA, Neapolis. Philip II. 247-249 CE. Æ (28mm, 16.79 g, 12h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Marsyas standing right, holding wineskin over shoulder; to right, eagle standing with open wings, supporting Mount Gerizim surmounted by temple complex; star between. Harl -; Rosenberger -; SNG ANS 1029; Hendin -. VF, sandy green patina. Rare. (\$300)

697. JUDAEA, Neapolis. Trebonianus Gallus. 251-253 CE. Æ (26mm, 8.67 g, 12h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Poseidon standing right, right foot on prow, holding dolphin and trident; to right, boar standing left before aquila; between, star below Mount Gerizim surmounted by temple complex. Harl -; Rosenberger 120; SNG ANS -; Hendin -. VF, sandy green patina. (\$300)



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698. JUDAEA, Neapolis. Volusian. 251-253 CE. Æ (26mm, 13.15 g, 6h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Eagle standing with open wings, supporting Mount Gerizim surmounted by temple complex. Harl 131; Rosenberger 125; SNG ANS -; Hendin 882. VF, sandy green patina, adjustment marks. (\$300)

699. ARABIA, Bostra. Hadrian. AD 117-138. Æ (2mm, 7.91 g, 6h). Laureate bust of Hadrian right, slight drapery on far shoulder / Turreted and draped facing bust of Arabia, head to right, holding two infants. Kindler 16; Spijkerman 2; SNG ANS 1168; Hendin 831. VF, dark green patina, earthen encrustation. (\$300)



700. ARABIA, Bostra. Antoninus Pius. AD 138-161. Æ (30mm, 17.81 g, 12h). Legio III Cyrenaica issue. Laureate head right / LEG III CYR, bust of Zeus-Ammon right. D. Hollard, "Le monnayage de la Legio III Cyrenaica frappé à Bostra sous Antonin le Pieux," *RN* 2004, 1 (D1/R1); Kindler p. 93, a and pl. V, 19; Spijkerman -; SNG ANS -; Hendin -; CNG 69, 1224 (same obv. die). Good VF, black patina with traces of earthen deposits, some adjustment marks on obverse which do not affect the portrait. Very rare. (\$1000)

The Legio III Cyrenaica was formed in North Africa under Lepidus at the time of the Roman Civil War and spent most of the first century AD in Upper Egypt. Other units were transferred to Arabia for Trajan's Nabataean campaign in AD 106. Shortly thereafter, the legion was stationed at Bostra to patrol the Arabian frontier and defend area mines and farms. Several rare coin types are known with legends and types referring to the legion alone, but no mention of the city.



701. ARABIA, Rabbathmoba. Septimius Severus. AD 193-211. Æ (30mm, 13.21 g, 12h). Dated CY 104 (AD 209/10). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Tyche standing right, foot on river-god, holding scepter and globular object; PΔ (date) across field. Spijkerman 14; cf. Rosenberger 5; cf. SNG ANS 1413; Hendin -. Fine, black-green patina with earthen deposits. Rare with this CY year. (\$300)

702. ARABIA, Rabbathmoba. Caracalla. AD 198-217. Æ (30mm, 14.59 g, 12h). Laureate bust right, slight drapery on far shoulder / Statue of Ares standing facing, holding sword, spear, and shield; lighted altars flanking at base. Spijkerman 25 (same obv. die as first illustrated coin); Rosenberger -; SNG ANS -; Hendin -. VF, dusty light green patina. (\$500)



703. MESOPOTAMIA, Carrhae. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 16.15 g, 12h). Struck AD 215-217. Radiate head right / Eagle standing left, head and tail right, with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak; star to upper left, upturned crescent between legs, two pellets in exergue. Bellinger 159 (same obv. die as illustration); Prieur 830. EF. (\$300)

704. MESOPOTAMIA, Edessa. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 13.30 g, 11h). Struck AD 215-217. Laureate and cuirassed bust right / Eagle standing facing, head and tail right, with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak; small shrine between legs. Bellinger 138 (same obv. die); Prieur 845 (same obv. die as illustration). EF. (\$300)



705. MESOPOTAMIA, Edessa(?). Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 9.87 g, 12h). AVT KAL M • AV ANTΩNINO, radiate and cuirassed bust right / ΔΗΜΑΡΧ • ΕΙ VIIATOC TΔ, eagle standing facing, head and tail right, with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak; small shrine between legs. Cf. Bellinger 136-7; cf. Prieur 851 and 1721. Good VF, struck with worn dies. (\$300)



706. EGYPT, Alexandria. Tiberius, with Divus Augustus. AD 14-37. BI Tetradrachm (25mm, 13.07 g, 12h). Dated RY 7 (AD 20/1). Laureate head of Tiberius right; RY date below chin / Radiate head of Divus Augustus right. Köln 48; Dattari (Savio) 78; K&G 5.10; RPC 5089. Good VF, toned. (\$500)



707. EGYPT, Alexandria. Domitian. AD 81-96. Æ Drachm (35mm, 23.09 g, 12h). Dated RY 15 (AD 95/6). Laureate head right / Domitian, holding scepter and raising hand, in biga drawn right by centaurs; RY date in exergue. Köln 412; Dattari (Savio) 454 (same obv. die); K&G 24.237; RPC 2724. VF, dark brown patina. Rare. (\$300)

From Collection CR.

708. EGYPT, Alexandria. Trajan. AD 98-117. Æ Drachm (35mm, 24.01 g, 1h). Dated RY 13 (AD 109/10). Laureate bust right, aegis at point of bust / Sarapis enthroned left; RY date across field. Köln 539 var. (placement of RY date); cf. Dattari (Savio) 1028; K&G 27.265. Good VF, brown patina with some hard green. Rare. (\$300)

From Collection CR.



709. EGYPT, Alexandria. Hadrian. AD 117-138. Æ Drachm (35mm, 24.91 g, 12h). Dated RY 14 (AD 129/30). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Hadrian, holding eagle-tipped scepter and raising hand, in triumphal quadriga right; to right, Alexandria standing left, holding aquila and raising hand in greeting; RY date in exergue. Köln 1018; Dattari (Savio) 1594; K&G 32.483. Good VF, dark brown patina, some roughness. Rare. (\$300)

From Collection CR.

710. EGYPT, Alexandria. Hadrian. AD 117-138. Æ Drachm (33mm, 22.76 g, 12h). Dated RY 18 (AD 133/4). Bare bust left, slight drapery on shoulder / Sphinx-composite standing right; on back, griffin, holding wheel, standing right; RY date across field. Köln -; Dattari (Savio) 2002 (same obv. die); K&G 32.599. Near VF, brown patina, some roughness. Rare. (\$300)

From Collection CR.



711. EGYPT, Alexandria. Aelius. Caesar, AD 136-138. Æ Drachm (35mm, 26.28 g, 12h). Struck AD 137/8. Bare headed and draped bust right / Homonoia enthroned left, holding phiale and leaning on cornucopia; tribunician and consular date in legend. Köln 1274; Dattari (Savio) 7990 (same obv. die); K&G 34.4. Fine, hard brown surfaces. (\$300)

From Collection CR.



712. EGYPT, Alexandria. Antoninus Pius. AD 138-161. Æ Drachm (34mm, 29.76 g, 12h). Dated RY 2 (AD 138/9). Bare headed bust right, aegis on left shoulder / Euthenia reclining left on sphinx, holding grain ears, outstretched fold of garment containing fruit, and lotus; RY date in exergue. Köln 1301-2, 1304 var. (bust type); cf. Dattari (Savio) 2557; K&G 35.19. VF, brown patina. Rare bust type. (\$300)

From Collection CR.

Ex Dattari Collection



713. EGYPT, Alexandria. Antoninus Pius. AD 138-161. Æ Drachm (35mm, 23.98 g, 12h). Dated RY 5 (AD 141/2). Laureate head right / Isis Pharia standing right, holding sistrum and billowing sail; RY date to left. Köln 1398; Dattari (Savio) 8549 (this coin); K&G 35.146. VF, green-brown patina, minor roughness. (\$300)

From Collection CR. Ex Giovanni Dattari Collection, 8549.

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Enlargement of Lot 714

Constellation Boötes?



714. EGYPT, Alexandria. Antoninus Pius. AD 138-161. Æ Drachm (34mm, 25.12 g, 12h). Dated RY 5 (AD 141/2). Laureate head right / Plowman (constellation Boötes?) driving team of oxen left; RY date in exergue. Köln 1407 (same obv. die); Dattari (Savio) 2985 (same dies); BMC 1091 (rev. only illustrated; same die); K&G 35.153. Near VF, brown patina, minor flan split. Very rare type. (\$500)

From Collection CR.

The Great Sothic Cycle was calendrical cycle based on the heliacal rising in July of the star Sirius (known to the Greeks as Sothis) and lasting approximately 1460 years. According to ancient Egyptian mythology, in a Golden Age, the beginning of the flooding of the Nile coincided exactly with the rising of Sirius, which was reckoned as the New Year. Only once every 1460 years did Sirius rise at exactly the same time. Thus, the coincidence of this along with the concurrent beginning of the flooding of the Nile gave the event major cosmological significance by heralding not just the beginning of a new year, but the beginning of a new eon. This event also was thought to herald the appearance of the phoenix, a mythological bird which was reborn every 500 to 1000 years out of its own ashes. According to one version of the myth, each new phoenix embalmed its old ashes in an egg of myrrh which it then deposited in the Egyptian city of Heliopolis. So important was the advent of the new Great Sothic Cycle, both to the realignment of the heavens and its signaling of the annual flooding of the Nile, that the Egyptians celebrated it in a five-day festival which emphasized the important cosmological significance.

In the third year of the reign of Antoninus Pius (AD 139/40), a new Great Sothic Cycle began. To mark this event, the mint of Alexandria struck an extensive series of coinage, especially in large bronze drachms, each related in some astrological way to the reordering of the heavens during the advent of the new Great Sothic Cycle. By the time that these coins were issued, the Egyptian names for the various constellations had been replaced by those more familiar to the Greeks and Romans. Among the issues struck during this time was this very rare type depicting a plowman and may refer to the constellation Boötes, the mythological figure who invented the plow. Since the appearance of Sirius heralded the beginning of the Nile's flooding, which deposited a rich alluvial layer of mud on the fields, necessary for the growing of grain, the inclusion of the constellation associated with the originator of the plow would have made perfect sense, given the agricultural significance of the Great Sothic Cycle and the importance of Egypt in providing grain to the rest of the empire.

Ex Dattari Collection



715. EGYPT, Alexandria. Antoninus Pius. AD 138-161. Æ Drachm (34mm, 26.00 g, 12h). Dated RY 7 (AD 143/4). Laureate head right / Nike, holding palm, standing left crowning trophy with bound captive seated on either side of base; RY date in exergue. Köln 1448 (same rev. die); Dattari (Savio) 2707 (this coin); K&G 35.225. VF, dark brown patina with hard green deposits. (\$300)

From Collection CR. Ex Giovanni Dattari Collection, 2707.



716. EGYPT, Alexandria. Antoninus Pius. AD 138-161. Æ Drachm (33mm, 23.92 g, 12h). Dated RY 8 (AD 144/5). Laureate head right / Sarapis enthroned left within distyle temple; pediment decorated with disk flanked by serpents; RY date across field. Köln 1486; Dattari (Savio) 3055; K&G 35.253. Good VF, attractive brown and green patina. (\$500)

Menelaeites Nome



717. EGYPT, Alexandria. Antoninus Pius. AD 138-161. Æ Drachm (34mm, 25.01 g, 12h). Nome issue. Dated RY 8 (AD 144/5). Laureate head right / ΜΕΝΕ ΛΛΕΙΘΗ[Ι] (sic), Harpocrates, with the lower part of his body in form of crocodile and wearing the *skhent* crown, standing left, raising finger to lips and holding cornucopia; altar to left, RY in exergue. Köln 3435-8; Dattari (Savio) 11042; K&G N31.8. VF, brown patina. Rare. (\$500)

From Collection CR.



718. EGYPT, Alexandria. Antoninus Pius. AD 138-161. Æ Drachm (35mm, 28.79 g, 12h). Dated RY 8 (AD 144/5). Laureate head right / Nike advancing right, holding trophy in both hands; RY date to left. Köln -; Dattari (Savio) 8594; K&G -. VF, brown and green patina, some roughness. Very rare. (\$300)

From Collection CR.

719. EGYPT, Alexandria. Antoninus Pius. AD 138-161. Æ Drachm (33mm, 24.65 g, 12h). Dated RY 9 (AD 145/6). Laureate head right / River-god Nilus reclining left on crocodile, holding cornucopia, from springs a Genius holding wreath, and reed; lotuses and papyri in exergue, ΙΣ (optimal flood level height of Nile) to left, RY date around. Köln -; Dattari (Savio) 2750; K&G 35.316. VF, attractive brown surfaces. Rare. (\$500)

Ex Dattari Collection



720. EGYPT, Alexandria. Antoninus Pius. AD 138-161. Æ Drachm (35mm, 25.37 g, 12h). Dated RY 11 (AD 147/8). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Elpis standing left, holding flower and raising hem of garment; RY date around. Köln 1578; Dattari (Savio) 2543 (this coin); K&G 35.404. Good VF, brown patina with areas of hard green. (\$300)

From Collection CR. Ex Giovanni Dattari Collection, 2543.



721. EGYPT, Alexandria. Antoninus Pius. AD 138-161. Æ Drachm (35mm, 23.98 g, 12h). Dated RY 12 (AD 148/9). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Isis Pharia standing right, holding sistrum and billowing sail; Pharos of Alexandria to right, RY date around. Köln 1604-8 var. (position of RY date); Dattari (Savio) 2679 (same dies); K&G 35.434. VF, brown patina. (\$300)

From Collection CR.



722. EGYPT, Alexandria. Antoninus Pius. AD 138-161. Æ Drachm (34mm, 28.25 g, 12h). Dated RY 12 (AD 148/9). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Sarapis enthroned left within distyle temple, pediment decorated with disk; RY date around. Köln 1617-8; Dattari (Savio) 3059; K&G 35.444. Good VF, brown and green patina. (\$300)

From Collection CR.

723. EGYPT, Alexandria. Antoninus Pius. AD 138-161. Æ Drachm (34mm, 24.88 g, 12h). Dated RY 17 (AD 153/4). Laureate bust right, slight drapery on left shoulder / Altar of Agathodaimon: hexastyle façade with garlanded entablature set on two-tiered base; above, aphlasta on either end; pyre of burning pinecones in center, year symbol in exergue, RY date across field. Köln 1701 (same dies); Dattari (Savio) 3010 (same obv. die); K&G 35.597. Good VF, brown patina with areas of hard green, some roughness. (\$300)

From Collection CR.



724. EGYPT, Alexandria. Antoninus Pius. AD 138-161. Æ Drachm (33mm, 25.63 g, 12h). Dated RY 17 (AD 153/4). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Coiled Sarapis-Agathodaimon serpent rising right from ground line; behind, grain ear on either side; RY date across field. Köln 1720 var. (bust type); Dattari (Savio) 2829; K&G 35.593 var. (same). VF, brown patina, some roughness. (\$300)

From Collection CR.



725. EGYPT, Alexandria. Antoninus Pius. AD 138-161. BI Tetradrachm (23mm, 13.29 g, 12h). Dated RY 20 (AD 156/7). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Antoninus Pius, holding eagle-tipped scepter, reins, and raising hand, in triumphal quadriga right; RY date above. Köln -; Dattari 2123 (same dies); BMC 1005 var. (bust type); K&G 35.703 (this coin illustrated). Good VF, toned. Good quality metal for issue. Extremely rare. (\$200)

Ex Liebhaber Antiker Münzen Collection (Münzen und Medaillen GmbH 14, 16 April 2004), lot 840; Aufhäuser 6 (5 October 1989), lot 396.

726. EGYPT, Alexandria. Marcus Aurelius. AD 161-180. Æ Drachm (34mm, 29.91 g, 12h). Dated RY 5 (AD 164/5). Laureate head left / Nike seated left on cuirass, holding wreath and palm frond; RY date to left. Köln 2036 var. (bust type); Dattari (Savio) 3482 (same dies); BMC -; K&G 37.244. VF, brown patina with traces of hard green. Rare. (\$300)

From Collection CR.

Ex Dattari Collection



727. EGYPT, Alexandria. Julia Domna. Augusta, AD 193-217. Æ Drachm (33mm, 19.76 g, 1h). RY 21(?) of Caracalla (AD 212/3). Draped bust right / Zeus enthroned right, holding phiale over uncertain object, and scepter; to right at side of throne, eagle standing right, head left, with wings folded; RY date to upper left. Köln -; Dattari (Savio) 9747 (this coin); BMC -; K&G -. Fine, brown patina, two small flan splits. Apparently unique. (\$300)

From Collection CR. Ex Giovanni Dattari Collection, 9747.



728. EGYPT, Alexandria. Severus Alexander. AD 222-235. Æ Drachm (33mm, 18.16 g, 12h). Dated RY 10 (AD 230/1). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Tyche Soterios (Fortuna Redux) reclining left on *lectisternium* (couch); RY date above, palm frond in exergue. Köln 2036 var. (bust type); Dattari (Savio) 4442; K&G 62.149. VF, dark brown surfaces, traces of deposits, minor flan split. (\$300)

From Collection CR.

Ex Dattari Collection



729. EGYPT, Alexandria. Julia Mamaea. Augusta, AD 222-235. Æ Drachm (36mm, 23.94 g, 12h). Dated RY 10 of Severus Alexander (AD 230/1). Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Homonoia standing left, raising hand and holding two cornucopias; palm frond to left, RY date across field. Köln -; Dattari (Savio) 4548 (this coin); K&G 64.46. VF, brown patina with traces of hard green, some roughness. (\$300)

From Collection CR. Ex Giovanni Dattari Collection, 4548.

730. EGYPT, Alexandria. Julia Mamaea. Augusta, AD 222-235. Æ Drachm (34mm, 28.88 g, 12h). Dated RY 10 of Severus Alexander (AD 230/1). Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Eagle standing right on ground line, head left, with wings folded, holding wreath in beak; palm frond to left, RY date to right. Köln 2514; Dattari (Savio) 4560 (this coin); K&G 64.38. Near VF, hard black and green patina with traces of brown. (\$300)

From Collection CR. Ex Giovanni Dattari Collection, 4560.



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731. EGYPT, Alexandria. Philip I. AD 244-249. Æ Drachm (34mm, 21.32 g, 12h). Dated RY 5 (AD 247/8). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Homonoia standing left, raising hand and holding two cornucopias; RY date across field. Köln 2745 var. (palm frond to left on rev.); Dattari (Savio) 4944 (same dies); BMC -; K&G 74.90 corr. (entry describes palm frond to left and cross-references Dattari 4944). VF, brown and green surfaces. Extremely rare variety without palm frond. (\$300)

From Collection CR.

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732. EGYPT, Alexandria. Otacilia Severa. Augusta, AD 244-249. Æ Drachm (33mm, 21.21 g, 12h). Dated RY 6 of Philip I (AD 248/9). Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Tyche Soterios (Fortuna Redux) standing left; RY date to left, palm frond to right. Köln 2780; Dattari (Savio) 5013 (this coin); BMC -; K&G 75.70. VF, brown patina. Very rare. (\$300)

From Collection CR. Ex Giovanni Dattari Collection, 5013.



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733. EGYPT, Alexandria. Philip II. AD 247-249. Æ Drachm (37mm, 19.80 g, 12h). Dated RY 6 of Philip I (AD 248/9). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Eagle standing left on ground line, head right, with wings folded, holding wreath in beak; palm frond to left, RY date to right. Köln -; Dattari (Savio) 5071; BMC -; K&G 76.67. VF, brown patina, some roughness. Rare. (\$500)

From Collection CR.

734. EGYPT, Alexandria. Galerius. As Caesar, AD 293-305. BI Tetradrachm (19mm, 6.27 g, 12h). Dated RY 2 (AD 293/4). Laureate and cuirassed bust right / Eirene standing left, holding branch and scepter; RY across field. Köln -; Dattari (Savio) 6121-2; BMC -; K&G 122.14. Good VF, brown patina with traces of hard green. Very rare. (\$150)



735. CYRENAICA, Cyrene. Trajan. AD 98-117. Æ (28mm, 20.68 g, 6h). Struck AD 103-111. Laureate bust of Trajan right, slight drapery on far shoulder / Head of Zeus-Ammon right. Cf. Metcalf, *Silver* p. 83, note 1 (for attribution to Cyrene); Sydenham, *Caesarea* 232; CNG 75, 887. EF, dark blue-green patina with earthen deposits, light cleaning scratches in right field of reverse. Struck with dies of fine style and in exceptional condition for issue. Extremely rare. (\$3000)

ROMAN REPUBLICAN & IMPERATORIAL COINAGE



736. Anonymous. Circa 270 BC. Æ Aes Grave As (64mm, 325.00 g, 12h). Libral standard. Uncertain mint. Diademed head of Apollo right / Diademed head of Apollo left. Crawford 18/1; Thurlow & Vecchi 8; Haeberlin pl. 34, 1-35, 6; HN Italy 279. Good VF, dark green patina, some red, traces of earthen deposits. (\$5000)



737. Anonymous. Circa 270 BC. Æ Aes Grave Uncia (26mm, 26.51 g, 12h). Libral standard. Uncertain mint. Barley grain; • (mark of value) to left / Barley grain; • (mark of value) to right. Crawford 18/6; Thurlow & Vecchi 13; Haeberlin pl. 36, 18-21; HN Italy 284. VF, green patina, some earthen deposits. (\$400)

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 7 (2 March 1994), lot 319.



738. Anonymous. Circa 265 BC. Æ Aes Grave As (76mm, 260.45 g, 12h). Libral standard. Rome mint. Head of Roma right, wearing Phrygian helmet; I (mark of value) behind / Head of Roma left, wearing Phrygian helmet; I (mark of value) behind. Crawford 21/1; Thurlow & Vecchi 16; Haeberlin pl. 27, 1-6; HN Italy 288. Good VF, attractive dark green, brown earthen deposits. Rare. (\$5000)

Ex E. G. Spencer-Churchill (Northwick Park) Collection. (Christie, Manson & Woods, 7 December 1965), lot 128.

Exceptional Strike



739. Anonymous. Circa 264-255 BC. AR Didrachm (20mm, 6.87 g, 6h). Rome mint. Diademed head of Hercules right, wearing lion skin around neck; club on shoulder / She-wolf standing right, head left, suckling twins. Crawford 20/1; Sydenham 6; RSC 8. EF, toned. Exceptional strike for issue. (\$7500)



740. Anonymous. Circa 250-240 BC. AR Didrachm (18mm, 6.45 g, 6h). Rome mint. Head of Roma (or Diana) right, wearing Phrygian helmet; pelta behind / Victory standing right, attaching wreath to palm frond; BB to right. Crawford 22/1; Sydenham 21a; RSC 7a. VF, toned, traces of porosity, shallow scratches below chin, edge tests. Rare. (\$1000)



741. Anonymous. Circa 250-240 BC. AR Didrachm (19mm, 6.52 g, 6h). Rome mint. Head of Roma (or Diana) right, wearing Phrygian helmet; club behind / Victory standing right, attaching wreath to palm frond; ΘΘ to right. Crawford 22/1; Sydenham 21a; RSC 7a. VF, toned, minor marks and areas of porosity beneath toning. Rare. (\$1500)

Ex Robert J. Myers 9 (5 December 1974), lot 221.

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Extraordinary Early Aes Grave Dupondius



742. Anonymous. Circa 230 BC. Æ Aes Grave Dupondius (82mm, 589.22 g, 12h). Libral standard. Rome mint. Head of Roma right, wearing Phrygian helmet; = (mark of value) behind / Wheel of six spokes; II (mark of value) between spokes. Crawford 24/2; Thurlow & Vecchi 30; Haebler pl. 23, 2-24, 3; HN Italy 325. Near EF, attractive green patina. Rare. Extraordinary. (\$20,000)

Ex Tkalec (7 May 2006), lot 92.

Along with the unique *tressis*, the design of this rare dupondius may, as Thurlow & Vecchi postulate (p. 23), commemorate in some ceremonial fashion the opening of the new Roman mint. The wheel design on the reverse is open to a number of fanciful interpretations. Mattingly (*Roman Coins*, p. 49) thought the symbol represented communication, with the spokes suggesting the unification of cities. Sydenham, in *Aes Grave*, saw a connection "between the wheel and Rome's rapidly expanding road system." (Thurlow & Vecchi *op. cit.*) Thurlow and Vecchi viewed the wheel as a "simple statement of the unit of value," with the Latin word for wheel being *assis*, along with it being an attribute of Fortuna, which "together with its convenient design, [made] it a most suitable as a coin type." While their connection of the wheel to Fortuna is an attractive possibility, as the neighboring Etruscans also used the wheel as a device on at least 38 varieties of their local aes, T & V's interpretation of the wheel seems highly speculative, given that no concrete etymological connection between the the word *assis* and the denomination *as*. The word *assis*, however, is a variation of the word *axis*, which refers specifically to the the axle tree, or even the celestial pole and, by metonymy, the vault of heaven which revolves around the pole star. Perhaps, if the portrait on the obverse is that of Roma, the wheel is to be interpreted as an allusion to the vault of heaven under which all Romans were to live (see Verg. *Aen.* VI.789-790).



743. Anonymous. Circa 230 BC. Æ Aes Grave As (60mm, 275.14 g, 12h). Libral standard. Rome mint. Head of Roma right, wearing Phrygian helmet; – (mark of value) behind / Wheel of six spokes; I (mark of value) between spokes. Crawford 24/3; Thurlow & Vecchi 31; Haeberlin pl. 24, 4-10; HN Italy 326. Good VF, handsome dark green patina. Impressive.
(\$7500)



744. Anonymous. Circa 225-217 BC. Æ Aes Grave Uncia (25mm, 22.18 g, 12h). Libral standard. Rome mint. Helmeted head of Roma left; • (mark of value) behind / Prow of galley right; • (mark of value) below. Crawford 35/6; Thurlow & Vecchi 56; Haeberlin pl. 18, 22-31. VF, dark brown patina.
(\$300)

745. Anonymous. Circa 225-217 BC. Æ Aes Grave Quadrans (38mm, 61.25 g, 12h). Libral standard. Rome mint. Head of Hercules left, wearing lion skin, on a raised disk / Prow of galley left; •• (mark of value) below. Crawford 36/4; Thurlow & Vecchi 61; Haeberlin pl. 22, 15-16. VF, brown patina, traces of red and green. Pleasing style.
(\$500)

Ex Bradbury K. Thurlow Collection (Classical Numismatic Group XXIV, 9 December 1992), lot 55.



746. Anonymous. Circa 225-217 BC. Æ Aes Grave Quatruncus (42mm, 107.84 g, 12h). Libral standard. Heavy series. Luceria mint. Thunderbolt on a raised disk / Club; ••• (mark of value) to right; all on a raised disk. Thurlow-Vecchi 275; Haeberlin pl. 70, 10-11; HN Italy 671. VF, green and red patina.
(\$750)



747. Anonymous. Circa 225-217 BC. Æ Aes Grave Teruncius (40mm, 74.81 g, 12h). Libral standard. Heavy series. Luceria mint. Star of six rays on a raised disk / Dolphin left; ••• (mark of value) below; all on a raised disk. Thurlow-Vecchi 276; Haeberlin pl. 70, 12-13; HN Italy 672. VF, green patina, earthen highlights, some red. (\$750)



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748. Anonymous. Circa 225-213 BC. Æ Aes Grave Sextans (22mm, 36.10 g, 12h). Uncertain mint in Umbria. Club / •• (mark of value). Thurlow-Vecchi 172; Haeberlin pl. 81, 39-41; HN Italy 54. VF, dark green patina. A heavy example. (\$300)

749. Anonymous. Circa 225-214 BC. AR Didrachm – Quadrigatus (23mm, 6.53 g, 7h). Uncertain mint. Laureate head of Janus / Jupiter, hurling thunderbolt and holding scepter, in galloping quadriga right driven by Victory; incuse ROMA on raised tablet. Crawford 28/3; Sydenham 64a; RSC 23. Near EF, toned. (\$750)

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750. Anonymous. Circa 217-215 BC. Æ Sextans (30mm, 22.39 g, 1h). Semi-Libral standard. Rome mint. Head of Mercury right, wearing winged petasus; •• (mark of value) above / Prow of galley right; •• (mark of value) below. Crawford 38/5; Sydenham 85. Good VF, green patina, minor roughness. (\$300)

751. Anonymous. Circa 217-215 BC. Æ As (19mm, 5.91 g, 12h). Semi-Libral standard. Rome mint. Head of Mercury right, wearing winged petasus / Prow of galley right. Crawford 38/7; Sydenham 87. VF, attractive, glossy, hard green and dark gray patina. (\$200)



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752. Anonymous. Circa 217-212 BC. Æ Aes Grave Quadrunx (26mm, 26.22 g, 12h). Reduced weight. Luceria mint. Thunderbolt / Club; •••• (mark of value) above, L below. Thurlow & Vecchi 282; Haeberlin pl. 71, 18-20; HN Italy 677b. VF, brown patina with some red, traces of deposits, some porosity. (\$300)

Ex Bradbury K. Thurlow Collection (Classical Numismatic Group XXIV, 9 December 1992), lot 119.

753. Anonymous. Circa 217-212 BC. Æ Aes Grave Biunx (26mm, 16.97 g, 3h). Reduced weight. Luceria mint. Scallop shell / Astragalus; •• (mark of value) above, L below. Thurlow & Vecchi 284; Haeberlin pl. 71, 24-5; HN Italy 677d. VF, attractive green patina, earthen highlights. (\$500)



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754. Anonymous. Circa 215-212 BC. Æ Aes Grave Semis (30mm, 27.24 g, 12h). Post Semi-Libral standard. Rome mint. Laureate head of Saturn right; 2 (mark of value) behind / Prow of galley right; S (mark of value) above. Crawford 41/6d; Thurlow & Vecchi 71c. VF, attractive brown and green patina. (\$500)

755. Anonymous. Circa 215-212 BC. Æ Semis (33mm, 33.95 g, 3h). Post Semi-Libral standard. Rome mint. Laureate head of Saturn right; S (mark of value) behind / Prow of galley right; S (mark of value) above. Crawford 41/6e; Russo 8-10. VF, brown patina, traces of red and green, a few minor flan flaws. Rare. (\$300)



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756. Anonymous. Circa 215-212 BC. Æ Sextans (25mm, 14.44 g, 9h). Post Semi-Libral standard. Rome mint. Head of Mercury right, wearing winged petasus; •• (mark of value) above / Prow of galley right; •• (mark of value) below. Crawford 41/9; Sydenham 107. Good VF, green patina, area of weak strike on neck. (\$300)

757. Anonymous. Circa 215-212 BC. Æ Uncia (22mm, 7.74 g, 12h). Post Semi-Libral standard. Rome mint. Helmeted head of Roma right; • (mark of value) behind / Prow of galley right; • (mark of value) below. Crawford 41/10; Sydenham 108. Good VF, attractive gray-green patina. (\$200)



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758. Anonymous. 211-210 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.97 g, 12h). Sicilian mint. Helmeted head of Roma right; X (mark of value) behind / Dioscuri on horseback riding right; stalk of grain below. Crawford 72/3; Sydenham 193; RSC 20m. Good VF, toned, minor roughness. Rare. (\$500)

Ex Rauch 31 (6 June 1983), lot 408.

759. Anonymous. 211-210 BC. AR Quinarius (15mm, 2.15 g, 12h). Mint in Sicily. Helmeted head of Roma right; V (mark of value) behind / Dioscuri on horseback riding right; stalk of grain below. Crawford 72/4; King 11; Sydenham 194; RSC 21. Good VF, toned, minor porosity, shallow scrape on helmet and V. Rare. (\$400)

Ex Empire 4 (9 November 1985), lot 186.



760. Anonymous. 211-210 BC. Æ As (33mm, 35.50 g, 1h). Reduced Sextantal standard. Southeast Italian mint. Laureate head of bearded Janus; I (mark of value) above / Prow of galley right; anchor to right; Q and I (mark of value) above. Crawford 86B/1 (citing only 1 specimen in Paris); Sydenham 301. VF, dark green patina, areas of brown and red. Only the second example to appear at auction. Extremely rare. (\$1000)

Exceptional 20 Asses



761. Anonymous. 211-208 BC. AV 20 Asses (10mm, 1.13 g, 12h). Rome mint. Bearded head of Mars right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet; XX (mark of value) behind / Eagle standing right on thunderbolt; grain ear to lower left. Crawford 44/4; Bahrfeldt 6b; Sydenham 228. Near EF. Well centered on a full flan. Exceptional. (\$5000)



762. Anonymous. 211-208 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 4.33 g, 6h). Rome mint. Helmeted head of Roma right; X (mark of value) behind / Dioscuri on horseback right. Crawford 44/5; Sydenham 140; RSC 2. Good VF, deeply toned. (\$200)

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763. Anonymous. 211-208 BC. AR Quinarius (15mm, 2.16 g, 11h). Rome mint. Helmeted head of Roma right; V (mark of value) behind / Dioscuri on horseback right. Crawford 44/6; King 1; Sydenham 141; RSC 3. EF, toned. (\$300)



764. Anonymous. 211-208 BC. AR Sestertius (12mm, 1.04 g, 5h). Rome mint. Helmeted head of Roma right; IIS (mark of value) behind / Dioscuri on horseback right. Crawford 44/7; Sydenham 142; RSC 4. VF, light cleaning marks. (\$200)

From Collection RW.

765. Anonymous. 211-208 BC. AR Quinarius (16mm, 2.17 g, 2h). Uncertain mint. Helmeted head of Roma right; V (mark of value) behind / Dioscuri on horseback riding right. Crawford 47/1a; King 3; Sydenham -; RSC -. EF, toned, trivial flan flaw. (\$300)

766. Anonymous. 211-208 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 4.27 g, 12h). Central Italian mint. Helmeted head of Roma right; X (mark of value) behind / Dioscuri on horseback riding right; behind, Victory flying right, holding wreath. Crawford 61/1; Sydenham 147; RSC 20jj. VF, toned, minor deposits and shallow scratch on obverse. (\$200)

From Collection RW.



767. Anonymous. 211-208 BC. Æ As (38mm, 55.97 g, 5h). Sextantal standard. Heavy series. Central Italian mint. Laureate head of bearded Janus; I (mark of value) above / Prow of galley right; above, Victory advancing right, holding wreath and I (mark of value). Crawford 61/2 (citing 13 specimens in Paris); Sydenham 148. VF, dark green-brown patina, traces of earthen and red highlights. Impressive, large flan. (\$300)

768. Anonymous. 209 BC. Æ As (31mm, 30.70 g, 11h). Sextantal standard. Southeast Italian mint. Laureate head of bearded Janus; I (mark of value) above / Prow of galley right; I (mark of value) to right; spearhead above. Crawford 88/3a (citing 1 specimen in Paris of two varieties); Sydenham 224. Near VF, green patina, some minor pits. The first to appear at auction. Very rare. (\$750)



769. Anonymous. 209-208 BC. Æ As (35mm, 43.59 g, 2h). Sextantal standard. Sicilian mint. Laureate head of bearded Janus; I (mark of value) above / Prow of galley right; dolphin to right; I (mark of value) above. Crawford 80/2 (citing only 5 specimens in Paris); Sydenham 215. VF, green patina, some red and earthen highlights. Rare. (\$300)

770. Anonymous. 206-195 BC. Æ As (32mm, 35.45 g, 6h). Sextantal standard. Rome mint. Laureate head of bearded Janus; I (mark of value) above / Prow of galley right; I (mark of value) to right; knife above. Crawford 120/3 (citing 6 specimens in Paris); Sydenham 257. VF, dark green-brown patina, earthen highlights. (\$300)



771. Anonymous. 179-170 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.74 g, 7h). Rome mint. Helmeted head of Roma right; X (mark of value) behind / Dioscuri on horseback riding right. Crawford 167/1; Sydenham 311; RSC -. EF, attractively toned, a few shallow scratches beneath tone in upper right field on obverse. (\$300)

772. Anonymous. 169-158 BC. Æ As (31mm, 25.45 g, 5h). Reduced Sextantal standard. Rome mint. Laureate head of bearded Janus; I (mark of value) above / Prow of galley right; I (mark of value) to right; butterfly on vine branch with leaf and grape bunch. Crawford 184/1a (citing 20 specimens in Paris of two varieties); Sydenham 296. VF, green patina, some red, minor cleaning marks. Rare in this state of preservation. (\$300)

773. Pinarius Natta. 155 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 4.17 g, 9h). Rome mint. Helmeted head of Roma right; X (mark of value) behind / Victory driving biga right; NAT below. Crawford 200/1; Sydenham 382; Pinaria 2. Near EF, handsome cabinet toning. (\$200)

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774. Pub. Sulla. 151 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 4.09 g, 4h). Rome mint. Helmeted head of Roma right; X (mark of value) behind / Victory driving biga right. Crawford 205/1; Sydenham 386; Cornelia 1. Good VF, toned, contact mark on central obverse. (\$200)

From Collection RW.

775. Spurius Afranius. 150 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.95 g, 8h). Rome mint. Helmeted head of Roma right; X (mark of value) behind / Victory driving biga right. Crawford 206/1; Sydenham 388; Afrania 1. Good VF, toned, a shallow edge test. (\$300)

From Collection RW. Ex Classical Numismatic Auctions XVI (16 August 1991), lot 351.



776. Pinarius Natta. 149 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 4.06 g, 9h). Rome mint. Helmeted head of Roma right; X (mark of value) behind / Victory driving biga right. Crawford 208/1; Sydenham 390; Pinaria 1. EF, attractively toned. (\$200)

From Collection RW.

777. Q. Marcius Libo. 148 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.53 g, 6h). Rome mint. Helmeted head of Roma right; X (mark of value) below chin / Dioscuri on horseback riding right. Crawford 215/1; Sydenham 395; Marcia 1. Good VF, handsome toning. Well centered and well struck on both sides. (\$300)

Ex Giessener Münzhaltung 58 (9 April 1992), lot 564.



778. M. Aurelius Cotta. 139 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.98 g, 7h). Rome mint. Helmeted head of Roma right; X (mark of value) behind / Hercules driving biga of centaurs right; centaurs each carrying a branch. Crawford 229/1a; Sydenham 429; Aurelia 16. Good VF, toned, shallow scratch under nose to mouth beneath tone. Rare. (\$500)

779. M. Baebius Q.f. Tampilus. 137 BC. AR Denarius (16mm, 3.96 g, 12h). Rome mint. Helmeted head of Roma left; X (mark of value) below chin / Apollo driving quadriga right, holding branch, reins, bow and arrow. Crawford 236/1c; Sydenham 489; Baebia 12. Near EF, toned. (\$200)

From Collection RW.

780. C. Servilius M.f. 136 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.90 g, 4h). Rome mint. Helmeted head of Roma right; behind, wreath above X (mark of value) / The Dioscuri riding in opposite directions, heads reverted. Crawford 239/1; Sydenham 525; Servilia 1. Near EF, toned. (\$200)

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781. L. Minucius. 133 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.91 g, 5h). Rome mint. Helmeted head of Roma right; X (mark of value) behind / Jupiter driving quadriga right, hurling thunderbolt and holding scepter. Crawford 248/1; Sydenham 470; Minucia 15. Good VF, toned, traces of porosity and minor flan flaw on obverse. (\$200)

From Collection RW.

782. Mn. Fonteius. 108-107 BC. AR Denarius (21mm, 3.80 g, 6h). Rome mint. Jugate laureate heads of the Dioscuri right; two stars above / Galley right, gubernator at stern; G below. Crawford 307/1b; Sydenham 566; Fonteia 7. Near EF, minor edge flaw. (\$200)

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783. M. Herennius. 108-107 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.77 g, 11h). Rome mint. Diademed head of Pietas right / Amphinomus carrying his father right; B before. Crawford 308/1b; Sydenham 567a; Herennia 1a. Good VF, toned. (\$200)

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784. L. Memmius Galeria. 106 BC. AR Serrate Denarius (18mm, 3.93 g, 12h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Saturn left; harpa behind / Venus driving biga right; above, Cupid flying left, holding wreath, K • beneath horse's foreleg. Crawford 313/1c; Sydenham 574a; Memmia 2a. Good VF, deeply toned. (\$200)

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785. L. Memmius Galeria. 106 BC. Æ As (30mm, 28.95 g, 5h). Uncial standard. Rome mint. Laureate head of bearded Janus; I (mark of value) above / Prow of galley right with head of Venus decorating prow-stem; before, cupid placing wreath on prow-stem. Crawford 313/2 (citing 6 specimens in Paris); Sydenham 575. VF, dark green-brown patina, traces of red, a few striking weaknesses. Very rare. (\$500)



786. L. Thorius Balbus. 105 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.89 g, 8h). Rome mint. Head of Juno Sospita right, wearing goat skin headdress / Bull charging right; A above. Crawford 316/1; Sydenham 598; Thoria 1. EF, lightly toned, a short, shallow scratch in front of neck. Artistic dies. Exceptional strike for issue. (\$500)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group XXXI (9 September 1994), lot 696.

787. L. Thorius Balbus. 105 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.92 g, 12h). Rome mint. Head of Juno Sospita right, wearing goat skin headdress / Bull charging right; R above. Crawford 316/1; Sydenham 598; Thoria 1. EF, toned. (\$300)

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788. Anonymous. Circa 91 BC. Æ As (26mm, 12.80 g, 6h). Semuncial standard. Rome mint. Laureate head of bearded Janus; I (mark of value) above / Prow of galley right; L•A•D•A•P• above. Crawford 338/1 (citing 10 specimens in Paris); Sydenham 678. Good VF, dark brown patina. (\$300)

789. L. Calpurnius Piso Frugi. 90 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.88 g, 8h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Apollo right; wreath behind; all within border of dots / Horseman galloping right, holding palm frond and reins; XXVII below. Crawford 340/1; Sydenham 663; Calpurnia 11. Good VF, deeply toned. (\$200)

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790. L. Calpurnius Piso Frugi. 90 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.80 g, 9h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Apollo right; pellet above cornucopia behind, mark of value below chin; all within bead and reel border / Horseman galloping left, holding reins and torch; star and pellet above. Crawford 340/1; cf. Sydenham 652-4b/651a (for obv./rev.); Calpurnia 11a; Babelon symbols 38/349. EF, toned. CNR cites only one example with these control symbols. Extremely rare. (\$750)



791. Q. Titius. 90 BC. Æ As (26mm, 15.91 g, 6h). Semuncial standard. Rome mint. Laureate head of bearded Janus / Prow of galley right; control symbol to right. Crawford 341/4d (citing 52 specimens in Paris of all varieties); Sydenham 694b. VF, dark green and brown patina, earthen highlights. (\$300)



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792. C. Vibius C.f. Pansa. 90 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.93 g, 11h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Apollo right; scorpion below chin / Minerva driving quadriga right. Crawford 342/5b; Sydenham 684; Vibia 1. Good VF, toned, traces of die rust on obverse. (\$200)

From Collection RW.

793. C. Vibius C.f. Pansa. 90 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.96 g, 6h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Apollo right; below chin, head of goose right / Minerva driving quadriga right. Crawford 342/5b; Sydenham 684; Vibia 1. EF, deeply toned. (\$300)

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794. C. Vibius C.f. Pansa. 90 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 4.01 g, 4h). Rome mint. Minerva, holding spear, reins, and trophy, driving galloping quadriga left / Minerva, holding trophy, reins, and spear, driving galloping quadriga right. Crawford 342/6a; Sydenham 687; Vibia 5. VF, toned, some obverse die rust. Struck on a compact flan. (\$300)

Ex Hirsch 170 (22 May 1991), lot 1037.

Choice Social War Denarius from the Rindge Collection



795. The Social War. Coinage of the Marsic Confederation. 90-88 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.72 g, 8h). Bovianum(?) mint. Series 9b, 89 BC. Laureate head of Italia left / Soldier standing facing, head right, foot on uncertain object, holding inverted spear and sword, recumbent bull to right facing; ♂ in exergue. Campana 123 (D87/R107); Sydenham 627. EF, toned. Rare. (\$1500)

Ex Frederick H. Rindge Collection (Malter XXIX, 22 March 1985), lot 475.



796. M. Cato. 89 BC. AR Quinarius (15mm, 2.11 g, 1h). Rome mint. Head of Liber right, wearing ivy wreath; torch below / Victory seated right, holding palm frond and patera. Crawford 343/2b; King 46; Sydenham 597c; Porcia 7. Good VF, toned. (\$200)

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797. A. Postumius A.f. Sp.n. Albinus. 81 BC. AR Serrate Denarius (19mm, 3.98 g, 9h). Rome mint. Draped bust of Diana right, bow and quiver over shoulder; bucranium above / Togate figure standing left on rock, holding aspergillum over head of ox, standing right; lighted altar between them. Crawford 372/1; Sydenham 745; Postumia 7. EF, lightly toned, shallow marks on neck and right field, and a trace of die rust on obverse. (\$400)

Ex Kurpfälzische Münzhandlung 70 (30 May 2006), lot 32.

798. Anonymous. 81 BC. AR Quinarius (14mm, 1.96 g, 6h). Uncertain mint. Laureate head of Apollo right / Victory standing right, crowning trophy; between, pellet above XI. Crawford 373/1b; King 50; Sydenham 609b; RSC 227b. Choice EF. (\$300)



799. M. Volteius M.f. 75 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 4.19 g, 7h). Rome mint. Head of Bacchus (or Liber) right, wearing ivy wreath / Ceres, standing in chariot, holding lighted torches, driving biga of snakes right; palm frond behind. Crawford 385/3; Sydenham 776; Volteia 3. Near EF, attractively toned, scratch under nose to edge and very light "S" graffito on cheek under tone. (\$300)

From the Collection of a Northern California Gentleman. Ex Edward Gans Collection.

800. T. Vettius Sabinus. 66 BC. AR Serrate Denarius (19mm, 4.06 g, 5h). Rome mint. Bare-headed and bearded head of King Tatius right; TA under chin / Togate figure, holding reins and magistrate's scepter, driving slow biga left; stalk of grain to right. Crawford 404/1; Sydenham 905; Vettia 2. Near EF, toned. Rare and popular type. (\$750)

Ex Kurpfälzische Münzhandlung 70 (30 May 2006), lot 40.



801. C. Hosidius C.f. Geta. 64 BC. AR Serrate Denarius (19mm, 3.84 g, 5h). Rome mint. Draped bust of Diana right, bow and quiver over shoulder / Calydonian boar standing right, pierced by spear and attacked by dog. Crawford 407/1; Sydenham 904; Hosidia 2. Good VF, bright surfaces. Well centered and boldly struck on a broad flan. (\$300)



802. L. Aemilius Lepidus Paullus. 62 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.98 g, 5h). Rome mint. Veiled and diademed head of Concordia right / Trophy; to left, three captives (King Perseus of Macedon and his two sons) standing right; to right, Paullus standing left. Crawford 415/1; Sydenham 926; Aemilia 10. EF, attractive gray and gold toning, traces of deposits on reverse. (\$300)

803. L. Aemilius Lepidus Paullus. 62 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 4.02 g, 6h). Rome mint. Veiled and diademed head of Concordia right / Trophy; to left, three captives (King Perseus of Macedon and his two sons) standing right; to right, Paullus standing left. Crawford 415/1; Sydenham 926; Aemilia 10. EF, lightly toned. (\$200)

From Collection RW.

804. L. Scribonius Libo. 62 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 4.08 g, 6h). Rome mint. Diademed head of Bonus Eventus right / *Puteal Scribonianum* (Scribonian wellhead), decorated with garland and two lyres; hammer at base. Crawford 416/1a; Sydenham 928; Scribonia 8a. EF, gray and gold toning. (\$300)



805. C. Piso L.f. Frugi. 61 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.64 g, 6h). Rome mint. Head of Apollo right, hair bound with taenia; III and four pellets behind / Horseman galloping right, holding reins and palm frond tied with fillet; sequence mark below. Crawford 408/1b (O38/R- [unlisted rev. die]); Hersh, *Piso* 134 (O201/R2004); Sydenham 860a; Calpurnia 24b. Choice EF, deeply toned. (\$500)



806. C. Piso L.f. Frugi. 61 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.87 g, 6h). Rome mint. Head of Apollo right, hair bound with taenia; P behind / Horseman galloping right, holding reins and palm frond tied with fillet; O below. Crawford 408/1b (O59/R85); Hersh, *Piso* - (O215/R2029 [unlisted combination]); Sydenham 841; Calpurnia 24e. Choice EF, toned. (\$500)

807. C. Piso L.f. Frugi. 61 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 4.15 g, 7h). Rome mint. Head of Apollo right, hair bound with taenia; ••• behind / Horseman galloping right, holding reins and palm frond tied with fillet; 2 below. Crawford 408/1b (O70/R90); Hersh, *Piso* 208 (O225/R2039); Sydenham 860a; Calpurnia 24b. EF, toned, some horn silver on obverse. (\$400)



808. C. Piso L.f. Frugi. 61 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.95 g, 6h). Rome mint. Head of Apollo right, hair bound with taenia; pendulum behind / Horseman galloping right, holding palm frond and reins; sequence mark below. Crawford 408/1b (unlisted dies); Hersh, *Piso* 213 (O228/R2031); Sydenham 851h; Calpurnia 24. Choice EF, toned. (\$500)

809. C. Piso L.f. Frugi. 61 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 4.02 g, 6h). Rome mint. Head of Apollo left, hair bound with taenia; S and two pellets behind / Horseman galloping right, holding palm frond and reins; H below. Crawford 408/1b (O56/R63); Hersh, *Piso* 432 (O800/R2007); Sydenham 853; Calpurnia 25. Choice EF, toned, traces of deposits. (\$500)



810. C. Piso L.f. Frugi. 61 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.28 g, 6h). Rome mint. Head of Apollo left, hair bound with taenia; crescent behind / Horseman galloping right, holding reins; V below. Crawford 408/1b (O77/R69); Hersh, *Piso* 453 (O807/R2016); Sydenham 842c; Calpurnia 25c. EF, light porosity. Rare with head left. (\$600)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 63 (21 May 2003), lot 1168.



811. L. Roscius Fabatus. 59 BC. AR Serrate Denarius (19mm, 3.97 g, 7h). Rome mint. Head of Juno Sospita right, wearing goat skin headdress; behind, cornucopia tied with fillet / Female standing right, feeding serpent to right; rudder behind. Crawford 412/1 (symbols 27); Sydenham 915; Roscia 3. Near EF, attractive iridescent toning, areas of minor roughness on obverse. (\$300)

812. M. Aemilius Scaurus and Pub. Plautius Hypsaenus. 58 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.99 g, 6h). Rome mint. Nabatean king Aretas III kneeling to right before camel standing right / Jupiter driving quadriga left; scorpion below horses. Crawford 422/1b; Sydenham 913; Aemilia 8. EF, toned. (\$300)

813. L. Marcius Philippus. 57 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.51 g, 2h). Rome mint. Diademed head of Ancus Marcius right; lituus behind / Equestrian statue rearing right on aqueduct; flower below horse. Crawford 425/1; Sydenham 919a; Marcia 29. Good VF, toned. (\$300)

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Euterpe: Muse of Music and Lyric Poetry



814. Q. Pomponius Musa. 56 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.88 g, 6h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Apollo right; two flutes crossed behind / Euterpe, the Muse of Music and Lyric Poetry, standing right, supporting her head with hand by resting her elbow on column, and holding two flutes (tibiae). Crawford 410/5; Sydenham 815; Pomponia 13. Good VF. Well centered on both sides. (\$500)



815. Q. Cassius Longinus. 55 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.70 g, 6h). Rome mint. Head of Libertas right / Circular temple of Vesta, surmounted by figure holding scepter and patera, curule chair within; urn to left, raised tablet inscribed AC (*absolvo condemno*) to right. Crawford 428/2; Sydenham 918; Cassia 8. Good VF, bright surfaces, minor die rust on obverse, a few shallow scratches. (\$300)

816. Q. Pompeius Rufus. 54 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.87 g, 6h). Rome mint. Bare head of the consul Q. Pompeius Rufus right / Bare head of Sulla right. Crawford 434/1; Sydenham 908; Pompeia 4. VF, toned, porosity, minor deposits. (\$300)

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817. C. Servilius C.f. 53 BC. AR Denarius (16mm, 4.28 g, 6h). Rome mint. Head of Flora right, wearing flower wreath; lituus behind / Two soldiers standing vis-à-vis, each holding a shield and short sword upright. Crawford 423/1; Sydenham 890; Servilia 15. EF, toned. Boldly struck reverse. (\$500)

Ex Frederick H. Rindge Collection (Malter XXIX, 22 March 1985), lot 521.



818. Julius Caesar. 49-48 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 4.02 g, 12h). Military mint traveling with Caesar. Elephant advancing right, trampling on horned serpent / Emblems of the pontificate: simpulum, aspergillum, securis, and apex. Crawford 443/1; CRI 9; Sydenham 1006; RSC 49. Superb EF, toned. Boldly struck elephant. (\$1500)

Julius Caesar and his armies assembled on the banks of the Rubicon River on 10 January 49 BC, ready to invade Italy. Since large quantities of denarii were necessary to pay Caesar's military expenses, the mint traveled with them. This issue was ordered, not by a moneyer, as was usual, but by Julius Caesar himself. The obverse clearly depicts the triumph of good over evil, numismatic propaganda designed to encourage Caesar's soldiers during the long, intense campaign. The reverse, depicting priestly emblems, tells of Caesar's office as *Pontifex Maximus*, high priest. In all likelihood, this type was used by Caesar's military forces at least until the decisive battle of Pharsalus.



819. Julius Caesar. 49-48 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.93 g, 5h). Military mint traveling with Caesar. Elephant advancing right, trampling on horned serpent / Emblems of the pontificate: simpulum, aspergillum, securis, and apex. Crawford 443/1; CRI 9; Sydenham 1006; RSC 49. Good VF, lightly toned, shallow scuff in upper left field on reverse. (\$750)

820. Julius Caesar. 49-48 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.95 g, 8h). Military mint traveling with Caesar. Elephant advancing right, trampling on horned serpent / Emblems of the pontificate: simpulum, aspergillum, securis, and apex. Crawford 443/1; CRI 9; Sydenham 1006; RSC 49. Near EF, dark toning, slightly flat strike on face of elephant. (\$500)

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Molinari Plate Coin



821. Julius Caesar. Early 46 BC. AV Aureus (20mm, 8.02 g, 5h). Rome mint. A. Hirtius, praetor. Veiled female head (Vesta or Pietas?) right / Lituus, guttus, and securis. Molinari 527 (D109/R318 – this coin, illustrated); Crawford 466/1; CRI 56; Calicó 37c; Sydenham 1018. Good VF, small scrape in field on reverse, scratches on reverse. (\$3000)

Ex M. Ratto 5 (6 December 1933), lot 90; Bourgey (3 June 1912), lot 141.



822. T. Carisius. 46 BC. AR Sestertius (12mm, 1.01 g, 4h). Rome mint. Diademed head of Diana right; bow and quiver over shoulder / Hound running right. Crawford 464/8a; CRI 76; Sydenham 989; Carisia 7. Fine, deep gray toning, minor porosity, banker's mark on obverse. Rare. (\$300)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 75 (23 May 2007), lot 918.

823. Julius Caesar. Late 46-early 45 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 4.02 g, 3h). Military mint traveling with Caesar in Spain. Diademed head of Venus right; small Cupid on shoulder / Trophy of Gallic arms; bound captive to left and right. Crawford 468/1; CRI 58; Sydenham 1014; RSC 13. EF, hairline flan crack on reverse at 2 o'clock. (\$500)

824. Julius Caesar. Autumn 45 BC. Æ Dupondius (26mm, 16.69 g, 12h). Rome mint. Draped and winged bust of Victory right / Minerva advancing left, holding trophy, shield, and spears; at her feet, snake left. Crawford 476/1a; CRI 62; Sydenham 1025. VF, green patina, earthen highlights, some red. (\$500)



825. Julius Caesar. February-March 44 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.70 g, 6h). Lifetime issue. Rome mint. P. Sepullius Macer, moneyer. Wreathed head right / Venus Victrix standing left, holding Victory and scepter, shield set on ground to right. Crawford 480/10; Alföldi Type VIII, 61 (A9/R2); CRI 107a; Sydenham 1073; RSC 38. Near EF, lightly toned. Exceptional strike for issue. (\$5000)



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826. P. Accoleius Lariscolus. September-December 43 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.98 g, 3h). Rome mint. Draped bust of Diana Nemorensis right / Triple cult statue of Diana Nemorensis facing, supporting on their hands and shoulders a beam, above which are five cypress trees. Crawford 486/1; CRI 172; Sydenham 1148; Accoleia 1. Near EF, deep gray and iridescent toning, traces of green deposits on obverse. (\$400)

Ex Bonhams 8 (11 October 1982), lot 464.

827. Brutus. Early 42 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 4.01 g, 11h). Military mint, probably at Smyrna. P. Cornelius Lentulus Spinther, legate. Securis, simpulum, and secespita / Capis and lituus. Crawford 500/7; CRI 198; Sydenham 1310; RSC 6. EF, bright surfaces, reverse a little off center. (\$1000)



828. C. Cassius Longinus. Early 42 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.96 g, 6h). Military mint, probably at Smyrna. P. Cornelius Lentulus Spinther, legate. Tripod surmounted by cortina and two laurel branches, fillet hanging on either side / Capis and lituus. Crawford 500/1; CRI 219; Sydenham 1308; RSC 7. EF, bright surfaces. Well centered and struck from fresh dies. (\$2000)



829. Octavian. Spring-summer 36 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.93 g, 6h). Southern or central Italian mint. Bareheaded and bearded head right / Temple of Divus Julius: statue of Julius Caesar, holding lituus, within tetrastyle temple; DIVO IVL on architrave, star within pediment; altar at left. Crawford 540/2; CRI 315; Sydenham 1338; RSC 90. VF, toned, tiny contact mark on neck and cheek. (\$300)



830. Brutus. Late summer-autumn 42 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.93 g, 12h). Military mint traveling with Brutus and Cassius in Western Asia Minor or Northern Greece. Pedanius Costa, legate. Laureate head of Apollo right / Trophy. Crawford 506/2; CRI 209; Sydenham 1296; RSC 4. Near EF, hairline flan crack, light scratch on obverse at 11 o'clock. (\$1500)

831. Octavian. Autumn 32-summer 31 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.57 g, 5h). Italian (Rome?) mint. Head of Venus right, wearing stephane / Octavian advancing left, extending arm and holding spear. RIC I 251; CRI 397; RSC 70. Near EF, toned, slight weakness of strike on obverse on highest relief and corresponding reverse. Excellent silver quality. (\$1000)

832. Octavian. Autumn 30-summer 29 BC. AR Denarius (21mm, 3.70 g, 4h). Italian (Rome?) mint. Bare head right / Ithyphallic boundary-stone of Jupiter Terminus, surmounted by laureate head of Octavian facing; winged thunderbolt below. CRI 425; RIC I 269a; RSC 114. Good VF, toned, area of flat strike on obverse. Reverse is well struck for issue. (\$1000)

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ROMAN IMPERIAL COINAGE



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833. Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.58 g, 6h). Spanish mint - Emerita. Struck 19-18 BC. Head right, wearing oak wreath / Comet with eight rays and tail. RIC I 37a; RSC 98. Good VF, gray and iridescent toning, small banker's mark on reverse. (\$750)

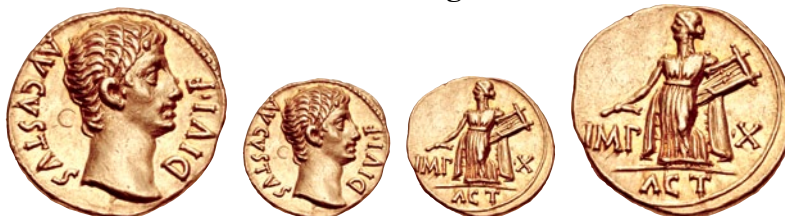
834. Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.78 g, 5h). Spanish mint - Tarraco. Struck circa 18 BC. *Toga picta* over *tunica palmata* flanked on left by [aquila] and on right by wreath / Triumphal quadriga advancing right, ornamented with one Victory and surmounted by a small galloping quadriga. RIC I 99; RSC 78. Good VF, toned, a pair of small contact marks on the slightly off-center obverse. (\$500)

835. Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.67 g, 6h). Spanish mint - Tarraco. Struck circa 18 BC. Laureate head left / Temple of Mars Ultor: round-domed, hexastyle temple with acroteria set on podium of three steps; within, aquila between two signa. RIC I 105b; RSC 192. VF, toned, banker's mark on reverse. (\$500)



836. Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.83 g, 6h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck 15 BC. AVGVSTVS DIVI • F, bare head right / IMP • X in exergue, bull butting right. RIC I 166a; Lyon 18; Calicó 212. VF, toned, one small edge scrape at 2 o'clock. (\$5000)

Commemorating Actium



837. Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.83 g, 12h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck 15 BC. AVGVSTVS DIVI • F, bare head right / IMP • X across field, ACT in exergue, Apollo Citharoedus of Actium, standing left, holding plectrum and lyre. RIC I 170; Lyon 27; Calicó 215. EF, lustrous, small banker's mark behind head on obverse. Bold portrait. (\$10,000)



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838. Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.73 g, 6h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck 15 BC. Bare head left / IMP • X across field, SICIL • in exergue, Diana standing right, holding spear and bow; at her feet to left, dog standing left. RIC I 173b; Lyon 24; RSC 146a. Good VF, gray and iridescent toning, light scratches on reverse beneath tone. Very rare with head left. (\$1000)

From an old English collection.

839. Agrippa. Died AD 12. Æ As (28mm, 11.63 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck under Gaius (Caligula), AD 37-41. Head left, wearing rostral crown / Neptune standing left, holding small dolphin and trident. RIC I 58 (Gaius). Good VF, dark green and red-brown patina. (\$500)

From Collection RW.



840. Tiberius. AD 14-37. AV Aureus (20mm, 7.58 g, 4h). "Tribute Penny" type. Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Group 4, AD 18-35. Laureate head right; one ribbon on shoulder / Livia (as Pax) seated right on chair, feet set on footstool, holding scepter and branch; ornate chair legs, single line below. RIC I 29; Lyon 149; Calicó 305a. Good VF, toned, a few nicks, small scrape on obverse, traces of deposits. (\$4000)

841. Tiberius. AD 14-37. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.85 g, 3h). "Tribute Penny" type. Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Group 4, AD 18-35. Laureate head right; one ribbon on shoulder / Livia (as Pax) seated right on chair, feet set on footstool, holding spear and branch; ornate chair legs, single line below. RIC I 29 var. (scepter not spear); Lyon 149; Calicó 305a. VF. (\$3000)

842. Tiberius. AD 14-37. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.74 g, 8h). "Tribute Penny" type. Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Group 4, AD 18-35. Laureate head right; one ribbon on shoulder / Livia (as Pax) seated right on chair, feet set on footstool, holding scepter and branch; ornate chair legs, one line below. RIC I 30; Lyon 150; RSC 16a. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$300)



843. Anonymous issues. temp. Tiberius, AD 14-37. Æ Tessera (19mm, 3.66 g, 1h). Struck circa AD 22-37. Laureate head of Augustus right within laurel wreath / III within beaded border surrounded by wreath. Buttrey 3/III (unlisted combination); Cohen 19. VF, dark green and brown patina, traces of deposits, minor roughness. Rare. (\$400)

844. Gaius (Caligula), with Divus Augustus. AD 37-41. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.74 g, 12h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. 1st emission, AD 37. C • CAESAR • AVG • GERM • P • M • TR • POT • COS, bare head of Gaius (Caligula) right / Radiate head of Divus Augustus right, between two six-pointed stars. RIC I 1; Lyon 156; Calicó 336. Near VF, toned, a few small marks, traces of deposits. Rare. (\$10,000)



845. Claudius. AD 41-54. Æ Sestertius (36mm, 27.71 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck AD 42-43. Laureate head right / Spes advancing left, holding up flower and raising hem of skirt. RIC I 115; von Kaenel Type 70. VF, brown surfaces, minor roughness. (\$1500)

846. Claudius, with Agrippina Junior. AD 41-54. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.55 g, 8h). Rome mint. Struck AD 50-54. TI • CLAVD • CAESAR AVG • GERM • P • M • TRIB • POT • P • P., laureate head of Claudius right / AGRIPPINAE AVGVSTAE, draped bust of Agrippina right, wearing wreath of grain ears. RIC I 80; Calicó 396c. VF, light hairlines on obverse, some scratches in fields on reverse. Rare. (\$6000)



847. Nero. AD 54-68. Æ Dupondius (29mm, 13.36 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 64. Radiate head right / Victory advancing left, holding wreath and palm frond; II (mark of value). RIC I 196; WCN 205. VF, yellow-brown patina, some red, light marks. Bold portrait. (\$300)

From Collection RW. Ex Davissons 28 (17 December 2009), lot 119.



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848. Nero. AD 54-68. AV Aureus (18mm, 7.38 g, 9h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 64-65. NERO CAESAR AVGVSTVS, laureate head right / IANVM CLVSIT PACE P R TERRA MARIQ PARTA, closed doors of the Temple of Janus. RIC I 50; Calicó 409. VF, some marks and scratches. (\$5000)

The Temple of Janus, the Roman god of beginnings and endings, was one of Rome's most ancient centers of worship. It was said that Romulus had built it after he made peace with the Sabines, and that it was king Numa who decreed that its doors should be opened during times of war and shut during times of peace. In all of Roman history until the reign of Nero, the temple doors had been shut perhaps five or six times – once under king Numa (who originated the tradition), once at the end of the Second Punic War, three times under Augustus, and, according to Ovid, once under Tiberius.

In AD 65, when peace had been generally established in the Empire, Nero understandably requested the closing of the temple's doors. He marked the event with great celebrations and trumpeted his pacific policy by issuing a large and impressive series of coins. The inscription on this issue announces "the doors of Janus have been closed after peace has been procured for the Roman People on the land and on the sea." The doors of the temple probably remained closed for less than a year, being opened again with the onset of strife in Judaea in 66.

849. Nero. AD 54-68. AV Aureus (18mm, 7.37 g, 5h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 64-65. NERO CAESAR AVGVSTVS, laureate head right / IVPITER CVSTOS, Jupiter seated left, holding thunderbolt and scepter. RIC I 52; Calicó 412. Good VF, toned, shallow scratches on both sides. (\$5000)

850. Nero. AD 54-68. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.28 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 64-65. Laureate head right / Nero standing facing, radiate and togate, holding branch and Victory on globe. RIC I 47; RSC 45. Good VF, gray toning with iridescent highlights, a few minor marks and porosity. Bold portrait. (\$750)

Exceptional Nero Aureus



851. Nero. AD 54-68. AV Aureus (18mm, 7.60 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 65-66. NERO CAESAR AVGVSTVS, laureate head right / VESTA, hexastyle temple of Vesta with domed roof; statue of Vesta within. RIC I 61; Calicó 448c. Near EF, lustrous, a few shallow marks on reverse. Exceptional style. (\$7500)

From Collection RW. Ex Davissons 6 (29 February 1996), lot 2.



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852. Nero. AD 54-68. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.54 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 65-66. Laureate head right / Hexastyle temple of Vesta with domed roof; statue of Vesta within. RIC I 62; RSC 335. VF, toned, a few shallow scratches beneath tone. (\$500)

853. Galba. AD 68-69. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.36 g, 6h). Spanish mint (Tarraco?). Struck AD 68. Laureate head right, globe at point of bust / Roma advancing right, holding spear and Victory on globe. RIC I 41; RSC 196. Good VF, toned, short hairline flan crack. (\$500)

Bold Portrait



854. Galba. AD 68-69. AV Aureus (18mm, 7.30 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck July AD 68-January AD 69. IMP SER GALBA AVG, bare head right / S P Q R / O B C S in two lines within oak wreath. RIC I 164; Calicó 509 (same rev. die as illustration of 509a). Good VF, toned, tiny contact mark on bottom of neck. Excellent Roman portrait. (\$10,000)



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855. Galba. AD 68-69. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.43 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck July AD 68-January AD 69. Laureate head right / Livia standing left, holding patera and scepter. RIC I 186; RSC 55. Good VF, toned. (\$750)

856. Galba. AD 68-69. AE Sestertius (35mm, 24.35 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck June-August AD 68. Laureate and draped bust right / Victory advancing left, holding palladium and palm frond. RIC I 257; ACG 244 (A48/P93). VF, rich, yellow-brown patina, slightly granular surfaces. Well centered and well struck. (\$1500)

From Collection RW.

857. Otho. AD 69. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.28 g, 5h). Rome mint. Struck 15 January-9 March AD 69. Bare head right / Pax standing left, holding olive branch and caduceus. RIC I 4; RSC 3. Good VF, toned, a few deposits and porous, scattered marks. Bold portrait. (\$1500)



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858. Otho. AD 69. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.62 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck 15 January-9 March AD 69. Bare head right / Securitas standing left, holding wreath and scepter. RIC I 8; RSC 17. Good VF, lightly toned, shallow mark on cheek near ear. (\$1000)

From Collection RW.

859. Otho. AD 69. AV Aureus (18mm, 7.10 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck 15 January-9 March AD 69. IMP OTHO CAESAR AVG TR P, bare head right / SECVRITAS P R, Securitas standing left, holding wreath and scepter. RIC I 9; Calicó 529. VF, shallow scratch in field on obverse, small banker's mark on reverse to right of foot. (\$10,000)

The security of the Roman people – *Securitas P(opuli) R(omani)* – was an idea which Otho used in order to convey the much needed image of stability to the populace in the bloody aftermath of the downfall of the Julio-Claudian line and ensuing civil war.

860. Otho. AD 69. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.38 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck 15 January-9 March AD 69. Bare head right / Victory advancing right, holding palm frond and wreath. RIC I 14; RSC 27. VF, lightly toned. (\$1000)

Vitellius and His Father



861. Vitellius, with Vitellius the Elder. AD 69. AV Aureus (18mm, 7.16 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck April-December AD 69. A VITELLIVS GERM IMP AVG TR P, laureate head right / L VITELLIVS COS III CENSOR, Vitellius the Elder seated left on curule chair, feet on stool, holding branch and eagle-tipped scepter. RIC I 96; Calicó 565. VF, a few trivial contact marks, traces of deposits. A pleasing example. (\$10,000)

On this coin, Aulus Vitellius honors his far more capable father, Lucius Vitellius. Among the accomplishments of the senior Vitellius were his marriage to the daughter of Octavia, the removal of Pontius Pilate as governor of Judaea, and a consulship he shared with the emperor Claudius in 43 AD. Claudius left Lucius Vitellius in charge of Rome when he left to conquer the British.



862. Vitellius. AD 69. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.51 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck circa April-December AD 69. Laureate head right / Tripod-lebes surmounted by dolphin right; below, raven perched right. RIC I 109; RSC 111. Good VF, toned, short hairline flan crack, a trace of deposit. Excellent silver quality. (\$750)

IVDAEA DEVICTA

863. Vespasian. AD 69-79. AR Denarius (16mm, 3.40 g, 6h). "Judaea Capta" issue. Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck AD 71. Laureate head right / [IV]DAEA DEVICTA, draped Jewess standing left, head slightly bowed, hands tied in front of her; behind, palm tree bearing fruit. RIC II 1120; Lyon 12; Hendin 770; RSC 243. Fine, toned. A substantial percentage of the known examples of this type are plated; this one is not. Very rare. (\$500)



864. Vespasian. AD 69-79. Æ Dupondius (28mm, 13.28 g, 6h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck AD 72. Radiate head right, globe at point of bust / Fortuna standing left, holding cornucopia, branch, and rudder set on globe. RIC II 1187; Lyon 67. EF, handsome, natural brown surfaces, hairline flan crack. Boldly struck on both sides. (\$1000)



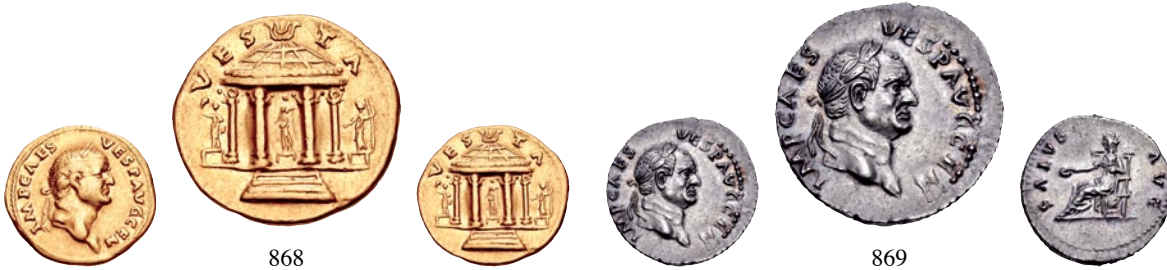
865. Vespasian. AD 69-79. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.18 g, 6h). "Judaea Capta" issue. Rome mint. Struck AD 69-70. Laureate head right / IVDAEA, trophy; at base to right, Jewess, in attitude of mourning, seated right. RIC II 2; Hendin 759; RSC 226. Good VF, toned, flan a little irregular, minor porosity. (\$500)

866. Vespasian. AD 69-79. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.38 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 70. IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, laureate head right / COS ITER TR POT, Pax seated left, holding olive branch and caduceus. RIC II 28; Calicó 607a. Near EF, toned, shallow scratch in exergue on reverse. Bold portrait. (\$7500)



867. Vespasian. AD 69-79. Æ Sestertius (34mm, 26.65 g, 7h). "Judaea Capta" issue. Rome mint. Struck AD 71. Laureate head right / IVDAEA CAPTA, palm tree; to left, Vespasian, holding spear and parazonium, standing right, foot on helmet; to right, Jewess seated right on cuirass, in attitude of mourning. RIC II 167; Hendin 775. Good VF, attractive green-brown patina, minor area of weak strike on left edge of reverse. (\$3000)

Ex Patrick H.C. Tan Collection.



868. Vespasian. AD 69-79. AV Aureus (20mm, 7.16 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 73. IMP CAES VESP AVG CEN, laureate head right / VESTA, Temple of Vesta: round-domed, tetrastyle temple, four steps leading up to it; statue of Vesta dancing within, flanked by statue to left and right of Temple. RIC II 515; Calicó 690a. VF. Well centered on a broad flan. (\$5000)

869. Vespasian. AD 69-79. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.38 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 73. Laureate head right / Salus seated left, holding patera. RIC II 513; RSC 431. Superb EF, toned, slightly off-center on obverse. Wonderful portrait. (\$500)

Ex Tkalec (9 May 2005), lot 258.



870. Titus. As Caesar, AD 69-79. AV Aureus (17mm, 7.02 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck AD 77-8. Laureate head right / Roma, holding spear, seated right on shields; birds flanking, she-wolf and Twins at her feet, helmet below. RIC II 954; Calicó 738b. Near VF, ex-jewelry. (\$3000)

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871. Titus. As Caesar, AD 69-79. Æ Dupondius (28mm, 15.21 g, 7h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck under Vespasian, AD 77-78. Laureate head right, globe at point of bust / Securitas seated right, resting head on raising hand and holding scepter; lighted altar to right. RIC II 1265 (Vespasian); Lyon 113 (Vespasian, D307/R312). Good VF, attractive brown surfaces. Bold portrait. Rare. (\$750)

Bold Titus Aureus



872. Titus. As Caesar, AD 69-79. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.29 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Vespasian, AD 76. T CAESAR IMP VESPASIAN, laureate head right / COS V, heifer standing right. RIC II 857 (Vespasian); Calicó 733; NAC 49, 162 (same rev. die). Near EF, toned. Bold strike on both sides. (\$7500)

The reverse of this coin may derive from the type found on an uncertain, possibly eastern, mint aureus of Augustus. While the significance of that type or its connection to one of the four sculptures of heifers by the Greek sculptor Myron is open to discussion, Mattingly (BMCRE p. xxxviii) unquestioningly associated the reverse of this coin with the relocation by the emperor Vespasian of one of the statues from the Porticus Apollonis, where it had been placed by Augustus, to his new Temple of Peace two years before this coin was issued (Proc. *Goth.* VIII.21.11-14).



873. Titus. AD 79-81. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.54 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 79. Laureate head left / Ceres seated left, holding grain ears, poppy, and torch. RIC II 6; RSC 270 var. (head right). Near EF, toned. Excellent silver quality. Rare with laureate head left. (\$750)

874. Titus. AD 79-81. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.30 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck January-June AD 80. Laureate head right / Dolphin coiled around anchor. RIC II 112; RSC 309. Good VF, attractively toned, tiny flan flaw and short scratch on neck. (\$300)

From Collection RW.



875. Domitian. As Caesar, AD 69-81. AV Aureus (18mm, 7.17 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Vespasian, AD 77-78. CAESAR AVG F DOMITIANVS, laureate head right / COS V, captive kneeling right, holding vexillum. RIC II 959 (Vespasian); Calicó 819. VF, a few shallow cleaning scratches, traces of deposits. (\$5000)



876. Domitian. As Caesar, AD 69-81. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.28 g, 8h). Rome mint. Struck under Titus, AD 80-81. Laureate head right / Garlanded and lighted altar. RIC II 266 (Titus); RSC 397a. Choice EF, toned. (\$500)



877. Domitian. AD 81-96. Æ As (30mm, 12.17 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 87. Laureate head right / Moneta standing left, holding scales and cornucopia. RIC II 547. EF, dark brown-green patina, some very minor cleaning marks. Bold strike on a broad flan. (\$1000)



878. Domitian. AD 81-96. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.46 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 92. Laureate head right / Minerva standing right on capital of rostral column, brandishing spear and holding shield; at feet to right, owl standing facing. RIC II 730; RSC 274. Near EF, handsome gray and iridescent toning, shallow scratch in field under chin. Bold portrait. (\$300)

From Collection RW.



879. Domitian. AD 81-96. Æ Dupondius (27mm, 12.23 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 95-96. Radiate head right / Fortuna standing left, holding rudder and cornucopia. RIC II 801. Good VF, attractive red-brown patina, yellow highlights, hairline flan crack. (\$300)

From Collection RW. Ex Davissons 15 (29 March 2001), lot 129; Frederick S. Knobloch Collection (Stack's, 1 May 1980), lot 416.

880. Domitia. Augusta, AD 82-96. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.34 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 82-83. Draped bust right / Peacock advancing right. RIC II 151 (Domitian); RSC 2. Good VF, patches of porosity. (\$2000)



881. Anonymous issues. Time of Domitian to Antoninus Pius, AD 81-161. Æ Quadrans (17mm, 2.60 g, 12h). Rome mint. Helmeted and cuirassed bust of Mars right / Cuirass. RIC II 19. Good VF, green patina, surface roughness, small flan crack. (\$300)



882. Trajan. AD 98-117. Æ Quadrans (16mm, 2.88 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 98-102. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / She-wolf at bay left. RIC II 694 var. (no drapery). Good VF, wonderful green patina, shallow scrape on reverse. (\$400)



883. Trajan. AD 98-117. AV Aureus (18mm, 7.23 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 101-102. IMP CAES NERVA TRAIAN AVG GERM, laureate bust right, wearing aegis / P M TR P COS IIII P P, Hercules standing facing on low base, holding club and lion skin. RIC II 50; Calicó 1053. Good VF, a few shallow marks. Bold portrait. (\$6000)



884. Trajan. AD 98-117. Æ Sestertius (33mm, 26.25 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 103. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Victory standing left, holding palm frond and erecting trophy. RIC II 523; Banti 150. Good VF, green, green-brown, and red patina, light smoothing. Bold portrait, and well centered on a broad, round flan. (\$1000)

From Collection RW.



885. Trajan. AD 98-117. Æ Dupondius (28mm, 14.48 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 103. Radiate bust right, slight drapery / Cuirass. RIC II 582 var. (wearing aegis). Good VF, green and brown patina, minor roughness. Rare. (\$750)

Ex UBS 63 (6 September 2005), lot 319.



886. Trajan. AD 98-117. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.68 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 104-107. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Aequitas standing left, holding scales and cornucopia. RIC II 169; RSC 462. Superb EF, lightly toned. Well centered on a round flan. (\$500)



Enlargement of reverse of Lot 887

Danube Bridge Sestertius



887. Trajan. AD 98-117. Æ Sestertius (33mm, 25.59 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 104-107. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Arched, single-span bridge with seven posts across Danube River; single-bay arches at either end, surmounted by statues; boat sailing left in river below. RIC II 569; Banti 262. Good VF, green and brown patina. Evenly struck. Exceptional for type. Compared with CNG 84, 1017, this example is far superior. (\$3000)

The bridge on the reverse of this coin has been generally thought to be that constructed across the Danube by Trajan's architect, Apollodorus of Damascus, in AD 104. There is good circumstantial evidence for this. The date range for this coin's issue is closely contemporary with the date of the bridge's construction, and would fit in well programmatically with those war-related issues of the same time frame. The statuary displayed along the roof line of the attic of the arches situated at either end of the structure – one of which is clearly a trophy – suggests that these arches are triumphal in nature and that the bridge should be associated with some war-related construction. There is no literary or epigraphic evidence describing the construction or restoration of another bridge during Trajan's reign. The only plausible structure is the bridge across the Danube.

Based on the tenuous assumption that all architectural types on Roman sestertii must depict structures located within the civic boundaries of Rome, Philip V. Hill (*The Monuments of Ancient Rome as Coin Types* [London, 1989], pp. 105-6) posited a possible alternative attribution, that the bridge may be the ancient wooden Pons Sublicius. Built by Ancus Marcius, the fourth king of Rome, it was the first bridge to span the Tiber, connecting the city environs with the region of Janiculum. It was also the site of the heroic defensive stand of Horatius Cocles against the invading Etruscan army of Lars Porsena around 506/5 BC. Hill based his attribution largely on the dissimilarity in the depiction of the coin's bridge with that of the bridge on the Column of Trajan, a fact which, Hill states, "alone is sufficient to cast doubt upon it." Such a dissimilarity, however, can be reasonably explained by the fact that the construction of Trajan's Column and its decoration was not completed until AD 113 – long after this coin was issued – and, since Apollodorus of Damascus was the architect of both Trajan's Forum (including the Column) and the bridge across the Danube, the more-accurate rendition of the bridge on the Column would have been the result of the architect's own input.

Strack (*Untersuchungen zur römischen Reichsprägung des zweiten Jahrhunderts. Teil 2: Die Reichsprägung zur Zeit des Traian* [Stuttgart, 1931], p. 129) argued for the Danube bridge: it was not meant to be an exact representation of the actual structure, but it was contrived so as to provide an overall general impression of the structure, or to emphasize specific prominent features. Strack noted that Trajan's sestertius issue with the Circus Maximus on the reverse was oriented in such a way as to emphasize those features of the complex which the emperor had restored, rather than to provide a strict representation of the Circus itself. Mattingly, who, prior to the publication of Strack's findings, initially entertained the possibility that the bridge depicted was the Pons Sublicius (RIC II, p. 239), completely reversed his view a decade later when, now armed with Strack's evidence, he stated categorically (BMCRE p. ci) that the bridge "can hardly be anything but the great bridge over the Danube near Dobretae."

Hill's evidence for maintaining Mattingly's abandoned theory that the bridge might be the Pons Sublicius is tenuous at best. First, he chose to ignore Strack's argument regarding the attribution to the Danube bridge, even though Mattingly does note it in his own discussion in BMCRE – something of which Hill should have been aware, especially since he does point out Mattingly's change of opinion. Hill suggests his awareness of Strack's views about the orientation of the Circus Maximus on Trajan's coins concludes that it was done "undoubtedly to show its monuments more clearly," and that such a practice was not that unusual in other media, as well. If the engraver of the Circus Maximus was allowed to exercise a certain amount of artistic license in his depiction, then why couldn't the engraver of the bridge do the same?

To support his own attribution of the bridge as the Pons Sublicius, Hill also cites a portion of his correspondence with Lino Rossi, an important scholar of Trajan's Column. In an article in the 1968 issue of *Antiquaries Journal* (p. 42), Rossi fancifully mused that while the coin was struck in celebration of the building of the Danube bridge, the depiction was "probably reminiscent of the famous Pons Sublicius, thus linking the work of Trajan with ancient tradition." Ironically, though, Rossi (like Strack) discounted the argument of the dissimilarity of the bridge on the coin to the depiction of the bridge on the Column, noting a mosaic at Ostia that represented the twenty-spanned bridge across the Rhône at Arelate, depicted with only one span. Hill also undercuts his own argument by noting that even the depiction of the bridge on the Column is not exact in its proportions, but is a "simplified representation" (p. 106). In light of the contradictory evidence, Hill's main arguments, that the bridge on the coin is not an exact representation of the Danube bridge and does not resemble the depiction on Trajan's Column, collapse.

Historical evidence also contradicts the suggestion that the bridge is the Pons Sublicius. Being a wooden bridge built on wooden pilings, the Pons Sublicius was frequently damaged or swept away when the Tiber flooded. As noted by Hill (pp. 105-6), the bridge was always rebuilt by the Romans as a matter of religious practice (cf. Pliny the Elder, *NH* 36.23.100). Considering the bridge's ancient origin, built during Rome's initial civic expansion beyond its original seven hills, as well as the religious requirements regarding its reconstruction or rebuilding, it would seem highly unlikely that triumphal arches with war-related statuary would have ever been included. Likewise, the frequent nature of this religiously significant rebuilding, especially with its association with the heroism of Horatius Cocles, would certainly have been commemorated by other emperors, as such an event would have provided the emperor an opportunity to promote his *pietas*. Only two other issues in the Imperial series are known to depict a bridge. One, a sestertius of Septimius Severus dated to AD 208, depicts a bridge of a style similar to that on Trajan's, but with highly decorated, triple-bayed triumphal arches on either end. It must not have been a restoration or rebuilding of the Pons Sublicius, and Hill does not attempt to link it to that bridge, instead associating it with the Milvian Bridge. The other issue depicting a bridge was struck in Constantinople on the dedication of that city in AD 330. Although there is no legend on the reverse, the obverse type of Roma suggests the bridge depicted was the Milvian Bridge, an appropriate type in a Constantinian commemorative issue. That no other imperial issue, in any denomination, is known to commemorate the restoration of the Pons Sublicius, something one would expect considering its susceptibility to frequent damage, one must conclude that Hill's argument should be rejected, and that the bridge is none other than that constructed across the Danube.



888. Trajan, with Trajan Pater. AD 98-117. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.06 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 112-115. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Divus Trajan Pater seated left on curule chair, holding patera and scepter. RIC II 252; RSC 140. EF, toned. Boldly struck portrait on a broad, round flan. (\$500)

Ex UBS 78 (9 September 2008), lot 1616; Baranowsky FPL (1932), no. 705.



889. Trajan. AD 98-117. Æ Sestertius (33mm, 25.54 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 115-116. Laureate and draped bust right / IMPERATOR VIII in exergue, Trajan seated right on dais, accompanied by two officers, addressing soldiers to right. RIC II 658; Banti 80. Good VF, attractive green patina with red flecks, lightly smoothed. (\$2000)



890. Matidia. Augusta, AD 112-119. AR Denarius (19mm, 2.91 g, 8h). Rome mint. Struck under Trajan, AD 112. Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Pietas standing facing, head left, holding hands over heads of two children who stand on either side, raising hands to her. RIC II 759 (Trajan); RSC 10. Near VF, deeply toned, flan flaws and scattered, old scratches and marks beneath tone. Rare. (\$1500)

891. Hadrian. AD 117-138. AR Denarius (18mm, 2.99 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 117. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Trajan and Hadrian standing vis-à-vis, clasping hands, holding rolls. RIC II 3d; RSC 4b. Good VF, toned. (\$200)

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892. Hadrian. AD 117-138. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.40 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck AD 118. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Justitia seated left, holding patera and scepter. RIC II 42; RSC 877. EF, attractively toned. (\$400)



893. Hadrian. AD 117-138. AR Denarius (16mm, 3.23 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 119-125. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Roma seated left on cuirass, holding Victory and spear; shield behind. RIC 77; RSC 1103. EF, toned. (\$300)

From Collection RW.



894. Hadrian. AD 117-138. Æ Quadrans (17mm, 2.79 g, 5h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 122-125. Eagle standing right, head left, with wings displayed / Winged thunderbolt. RIC II 625. Good VF, dark green-brown patina. Rare this well preserved. (\$500)



895. Hadrian. AD 117-138. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.28 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 124-128. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Annona standing left, foot on modius, holding reaping hook and cornucopia. RIC II 169; RSC 381. Near EF, toned, shallow scratch on reverse. Excellent silver quality. (\$300)



896. Hadrian. AD 117-138. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.31 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 124-128. Laureate head right / Victory seated left, holding wreath and palm frond. RIC II 183; RSC 361a. EF, toned. (\$400)



897. Hadrian. AD 117-138. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.52 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 124-128. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Seven stars above crescent moon. RIC II 202; RSC 466. EF, toned. Bold portrait. (\$500)

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898. Hadrian. AD 117-138. Æ As (26mm, 8.92 g, 5h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 124-128. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Galley left with four rowers; *gubernator* in stern. RIC II 674 var. (draped and cuirassed). Good VF, dark green patina, a few minor cleaning marks. (\$500)

899. Hadrian. AD 117-138. Æ Sestertius (32mm, 25.17 g, 11h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 132-135. Laureate and draped bust right / Galley left with five rowers; at stern, *gubernator* between signum and aquila. RIC II 706; Banti 349. VF, green patina. (\$1000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 75 (23 May 2007), lot 1050; V. J. E. Ryan Collection (Glendining, 2 April 1952), lot 2514 (part of).

900. Hadrian. AD 117-138. Æ Dupondius or As (28mm, 14.61 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 132-135. Bareheaded and draped bust left / Galley left with five rowers; *gubernator* in stern. Cf. RIC II 719. Good VF, red-brown patina. Very rare with bare-headed bust left. (\$1000)

Hadrian's Travels



- 901. Hadrian.** AD 117-138. Æ Sestertius (32mm, 27.50 g, 6h). Travel series. Rome mint. Struck circa AD 134-138. Laureate and draped bust right / HISPANIA, Hispania reclining left holding branch and resting elbow on rock; rabbit right before. RIC II 851 var. (cuirassed); Banti 448. VF, two-tone red-brown patina, a patch of red on central reverse. (\$1000)

Between the years AD 119 and 136, the emperor Hadrian travelled throughout the Roman Empire, visiting various provinces to take stock of his inheritance and calm the disquiet which had arisen in the later years of Trajan's reign. His travels can be divided into two major episodes. The first tour was designed to shore-up Rome's northern borders and began sometime around AD 119 when Hadrian first visited the provinces of Gaul and Germania Inferior and Superior. The emperor then crossed the Channel to Britannia where, during his stay, construction began on a seventy-three-mile long wall across the north of the province, known to this day as Hadrian's Wall. In AD 122-123, Hadrian spent time in Hispania, then travelled east to Asia Minor. The remainder of this first tour was spent in the Balkans and Greece, touring such areas as Dacia and Achaia, before returning to Rome, via Sicily, in AD 126. Hadrian's second tour began in AD 128, when he set out on a short tour of the provinces of Africa and Mauretania. Returning for a brief stay in Rome, in AD 130 Hadrian then went again to Asia Minor, and continued into Syria, Judaea, Palestine, and, finally, Egypt. The bar-Kochba revolt in Judaea forced Hadrian to remain in the region until AD 135. In AD 136 Hadrian returned to Italia, ending his long travels.

To commemorate these travels, Hadrian issued a variety of types in multiple denominations relating to each of the provinces he visited. It is likely that Hadrian's travel series coins were struck after Hadrian concluded his journeys. Although many cataloguers date the various travel coins to the date he visited a particular province, most scholarly treatments of his reign date them all to the last part of his reign: RIC places them circa AD 134-138, BMCRE places them circa AD 135-138, while Hill (P.V. Hill, "The Dating and Arrangement of Hadrian's 'COS III' Coins of the Mint of Rome" in *Essays Baldwin*) dates them to AD 136-137 (with these two Judaeen types in AD 136).



- 902. Hadrian.** AD 117-138. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.28 g, 6h). Travel series. Rome mint. Struck circa AD 134-138. Bareheaded and draped bust right / AFRICA, Africa, wearing elephant skin headdress, reclining left on rock, holding scorpion and cornucopia; basket of grain ears at feet. RIC II 299; RSC 141a. Good VF, lightly toned. Bold portrait. (\$300)

- 903. Hadrian.** AD 117-138. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 25.11 g, 12h). Travel series. Rome mint. Struck circa AD 134-138. Laureate and draped bust right / AFRICA, Africa, wearing elephant skin headdress, reclining left on rock, holding scorpion and cornucopia; basket of grain ears at feet. RIC II 840; Banti 91. VF, dark olive patina. (\$1000)

Ex Tony Hardy Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 67, 22 September 2004), lot 1484.



- 904. Hadrian.** AD 117-138. Æ As (26mm, 11.11 g, 12h). Travel series. Rome mint. Struck circa AD 134-138. Bareheaded and draped bust right / RES[TITVT]ORI AFRICAE, Hadrian standing left, extending hand to Africa, wearing elephant skin headdress and holding three stalks of grain; three stalks of grain between them. RIC II 942. Good VF, green and red-brown patina, light tooling. Rare. (\$200)

- 905. Hadrian.** AD 117-138. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.67 g, 6h). Travel series. Rome mint. Struck circa AD 134-138. Laureate head right / AEGYPTOS, Egypt reclining left, holding sistrum and resting arm on basket; to left, ibis standing right. RIC II 297; RSC 100. Near EF, light hairlines from cleaning. Boldly struck on both sides on a broad flan. (\$500)



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907



906. Hadrian. AD 117-138. Æ Sestertius (32mm, 24.12 g, 12h). Travel series. Rome mint. Struck circa AD 134-138. Laureate and draped bust right / AEGYPTOS, Egypt reclining left, holding sistrum and resting elbow on basket; to left, ibis standing right. RIC II 838 var. (ibis standing on column); Banti 79 var. (same). VF, green and brown patina, areas of brick-red on reverse, smoothed. (\$500)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 73 (13 September 2006), lot 895.

907. Hadrian. AD 117-138. Æ As (26mm, 13.62 g, 12h). Travel series. Rome mint. Struck circa AD 134-138. Laureate and draped bust right / AEGYPTOS, Egypt reclining left, holding sistrum and resting elbow on basket; to left, ibis standing right. RIC II 839. VF, brown-green patina. (\$500)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 75 (23 May 2007), lot 1054.



908. Sabina. Augusta, AD 128-136/7. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.24 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Hadrian, circa AD 128-134. Diademed and draped bust right / Vesta seated left, holding palladium and scepter. RIC II 410 (Hadrian); RSC 81. Near EF, bright surfaces, shallow scratch on cheek. (\$300)

From Collection RW.

Lustrous Aelius Aureus



909. Aelius. Caesar, AD 136-138. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.36 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Hadrian, AD 137. L • AELIVS CAESAR, bare head right / TRIB POT COS II, Pietas standing right, holding acerra and raising hand over lighted and garlanded altar to right. RIC II 442 (Hadrian); Calicó 1452. EF, lustrous, tiny scrape on obverse edge at 11 o'clock. High relief portrait. (\$30,000)

L. Ceionius Commodus, grandson and son of the consuls of AD 78 and 106, brother of Faustina Senior, was born about AD 104. He was praetor in AD 130, and in AD 136 he celebrated his first consulship. That same year Hadrian adopted L. Ceionius Commodus, who took the name of Lucius Aelius Caesar. On 1 January AD 137, he began his second consulship and it was at this time that he began to participate in the coinage. Unfortunately, Aelius predeceased Hadrian, dying of a massive hemorrhage on New Year's Day AD 138. Hadrian subsequently adopted Antoninus Pius as his new heir, on the condition that Pius likewise adopt Marcus Aurelius and Lucius Verus, the latter being the son of Aelius and Domitia Lucilla.

Antoninus Pius as Caesar



910. Antoninus Pius. As Caesar, AD 138. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.36 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Hadrian, AD 138. Bare head right / Diana standing right, holding arrow and bow. RIC III 447a (Hadrian); RSC 1058. Good VF, toned. (\$300)

Ex Berk BBS 142 (15 March 2005), lot 265.



911. Antoninus Pius. AD 138-161. AV Aureus (20mm, 7.19 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 145-147. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XVI, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / COS IIII, Pius standing left, holding globe and roll. RIC III 226b; Calicó 1520 (same dies); BMCRE 795 note. VF, scattered light marks. (\$4000)

Ex Mazzini Collection

912. Antoninus Pius. AD 138-161. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.59 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 150-151. Laureate head right / Tranquillitas standing right, holding rudder and grain ears. RIC III 202b; RSC 825; Mazzini 825 (this coin). EF, attractive gray cabinet toning, hairline flan crack. (\$200)

Ex Leu 65 (21 May 1996), lot 375; Giuseppe Mazzini Collection, no. 825.



913. Antoninus Pius. AD 138-161. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.26 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 151-152. IMP CAES T AEL HADR ANTO-NINVS AVG PIVS P P, bare head right / TR POT XV COS IIII, Pius standing facing, head left, holding globe. RIC III 213; Calicó 1663a. EF, toned. Well-executed portrait. (\$7500)

914. Antoninus Pius. AD 138-161. AV Aureus (18mm, 7.26 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 155-156. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P IMP II, laureate head right / TR POT XIX COS IIII, Pius standing left, holding globe. RIC III 256; Calicó 1673. Good VF, a few small marks. (\$3000)

From the Biaggi & Mazzini Collections



915. Antoninus Pius. AD 138-161. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.20 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 158-159. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XXII, laureate head right / VOTA SVSCE PTA DEC III, Pius standing left, sacrificing over lighted altar to left; COS IIII in exergue. RIC III 294d; Calicó 1714; Mazzini 11119 = Biaggi 782 (this coin). Near EF, lightly toned. (\$5000)

Ex B. d. B. Collection (Numismatica Ars Classica 49, 21 October 2008), lot 254; Biaggi Collection; Mazzini Collection.



916. Antoninus Pius. AD 138-161. Æ Dupondius (24mm, 11.06 g, 11h). Rome mint. Struck AD 158-159. Radiate head right / Pius standing left, holding hand over lighted tripod. RIC III 1010. Good VF, green patina, shallow scrape on eyebrow, traces of deposits. (\$300)

917. Divus Antoninus Pius. Died AD 161. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.40 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Marcus Aurelius, AD 161. Bare-headed bust right, slight drapery / Funeral pyre of four tiers surmounted by facing quadriga. RIC III 438 (Aurelius); MIR 18, 27/4-12 (Aurelius); RSC 164a. EF, toned. (\$300)

From Collection RW.



918. Diva Faustina Senior. Died AD 140/1. Æ Sestertius (31mm, 25.74 g, 11h). Rome mint. Struck under Antoninus Pius, circa AD 141-146. Veiled and draped bust right / Faustina, holding grain ears, seated left atop a triumphal chariot drawn left by two elephants with riders. RIC III 1140 (Pius); Banti 72. Near VF, green and brown patina with light earthen dusting. (\$750)



919. Diva Faustina Senior. Died AD 140/1. AV Aureus (20mm, 7.17 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Antoninus Pius, circa AD 146-161. Draped bust right, wearing hair bound in pearls / Fortuna standing left, holding globe and rudder. RIC III 348 (Pius); Calicó 1747 (same dies as illustration). Good VF, toned, a few minor cleaning scratches. (\$3000)



920. Marcus Aurelius. As Caesar, AD 139-161. Æ Sestertius (31mm, 27.13 g, 5h). Rome mint. Struck under Antoninus Pius, AD 145-147. Bareheaded bust right, slight drapery / Hilaritas standing left, holding palm frond and cornucopia. RIC III 1242a (Pius); Banti 111. Good VF, attractive green patina, minor cleaning marks. Boldly struck on both sides. (\$1000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 72 (14 June 2006), lot 1544.



921. Marcus Aurelius. As Caesar, AD 139-161. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.44 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Antoninus Pius, AD 148-149. Bare head right / Minerva standing right, holding spear and shield set on ground. RIC III 444 (Antoninus Pius); RSC 618. FDC, bright surfaces, a hint of toning. (\$750)

922. Marcus Aurelius. AD 161-180. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.10 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 162. Bare head right / Concordia seated left, holding patera and resting elbow on statue of Spes standing left on low column; cornucopia below chair. RIC III 35; MIR 18, 32-4/10; RSC 35. Superb EF, toned. Bold portrait on a round flan. (\$500)



923. Marcus Aurelius. AD 161-180. AV Aureus (21mm, 7.14 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 166. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory standing right, holding palm frond, resting hand on shield, inscribed VIC/PAR in two lines, set on palm tree. RIC III 160; MIR 18, 141-2/37; Calicó 1992 (same dies as illustration). VF, rough surfaces, typical of coins recovered from the sea. (\$3000)



924. Marcus Aurelius. AD 161-180. AV Aureus (20mm, 7.27 g, 11h). Rome mint. Struck AD 167. MANTONINVS AVG ARM PARTH MAX, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / TR P XXI IMP IIII COS III, Victory advancing left, holding wreath and palm frond. RIC III 174; MIR 18, 149-2/37; Calicó 1995. Good VF, toned. (\$5000)

925. Marcus Aurelius. AD 161-180. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.34 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 167. Laureate head right / Providentia standing left, holding scepter and wand over globe at her feet. RIC III 170; MIR 18, 148-4/30; RSC 881. Superb EF, toned. Well struck on both sides. (\$500)



926. Marcus Aurelius. AD 161-180. Æ As (25mm, 11.17 g, 5h). Rome mint. Struck AD 175. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Tiber reclining left, resting hand on boat. RIC III 1145; MIR 18, 290-9/37. EF, dark green patina, traces of red, earthen highlights, light cleaning marks on reverse in field. (\$1000)



927. Faustina Junior. Augusta, AD 147-175. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.08 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Antoninus Pius, circa AD 147-150. Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Laetitia standing left, holding wreath and scepter. RIC III (Pius) 1047; Calicó 2069 (same obv. die as illustration, same rev. die as illustration of 2069a). Good VF, ex jewelry. (\$2000)

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Proclaiming the Imperial Survival of Another Pregnancy



928. Faustina Junior. Augusta, AD 147-175. Æ Medallion (37mm, 41.45 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck under Marcus Aurelius, AD 161-175. FAVSTINA AVGVSTA, Bareheaded and draped bust left / SALVS in exergue, Salus seated left on throne, adorned by sphinx and griffin, feeding snake uncoiling from branch; to left, column surmounted by statuette. Gnechi II 3, pl. 67, 3 = Banti 103 (same dies as illustration); MIR 18, 1002-1/20. VF, rough green and red-brown surfaces. Extremely rare. (\$5000)

To the Romans, Salus was the personification of health and the equivalent of the Greek goddess, Hygieia, the daughter of the Greek god of healing, Aesculapius. As such, the role of Salus, like Hygieia, was preventative rather than restorative - she was associated with the prevention of sickness and the continuation of good health - both physical and mental. Consequently, her presence on Roman imperial coinage may be taken as the possible indication of the recovery of the imperial person from some bout of illness or indisposition or, as in the case of Faustina Junior, the recovery from the process of childbirth.

Originally betrothed by her parents, Antoninus Pius and Faustina Senior, to Lucius Verus, Annia Galeria Faustina Minor was subsequently married to Marcus Aurelius in AD 145. Over the next twenty-one years, she produced thirteen children, including the rare birth of two sets of twins - T. Aelius Aurelius and T. Aurelius Antoninus in AD 149 (both subsequently dying before the year was out), and T. Aurelius Fulvus and the future emperor L. Aurelius Commodus in AD 161. Of all her offspring, only three - Lucilla, Cornificia, and Commodus - survived to adulthood. Such repeated pregnancies, even for a woman in the imperial household, were fraught with danger, but, given the number of births which failed to reach adulthood, was necessary in the drive to produce an imperial heir. Faustina's recovery from childbirth would have been of prime concern for the empire, if she needed to be called upon once again to produce a possible heir.

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929. Lucilla. Augusta, AD 164-182. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.07 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Marcus Aurelius, AD 161-162. Draped bust right / Legend in three lines within laurel wreath. RIC III 791 (Aurelius); MIR 18, 22-4a; RSC 98. Superb EF, toned over lustrous surfaces, traces of green deposits. (\$500)

930. Lucilla. Augusta, AD 164-182. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.75 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck under Marcus Aurelius, AD 161-162. Draped bust right / Legend in three lines within laurel wreath. RIC III 791 (Aurelius); MIR 18, 22-4a; RSC 98. Good VF, toned, a tiny green deposit on reverse. (\$300)

From Collection RW.



931. Lucilla. Augusta, AD 164-182. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 19.58 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck under Marcus Aurelius, circa AD 164-169. Draped bust right / Juno seated left, holding patera and scepter. RIC III 1746 (Aurelius); MIR 18, 33-6e; Banti 20. Good VF, exceptional chestnut-brown patina, traces of porosity on reverse. Lovely portrait. (\$1000)

Prayers for a Renewed Golden Age



932. Commodus. AD 177-192. Æ Medallion (39mm, 43.60 g, 11h). Rome mint. Struck early AD 178. L AVREL COMMODVS AVG GERM SARM TR P III, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / [IMP II] COS P P, VOTA PVBLICA in exergue, Commodus, togate, sacrificing out of patera over altar to left; to left, *victimarius* preparing to sacrifice bull, citizen, *tibicen* playing tibia, and child; four citizens to right, behind Commodus; hexastyle temple in background. Gnechi 166 (same dies as illustration); MIR 18, 1076/11-37; Banti 502. VF, dark red-brown patina, areas of roughness, wreath gilded and cuirass silvered. The patina is over the silvering so the silvering is contemporary; the gilding is later. (\$7500)

Because of the high infant mortality within the family, no clear successors to Marcus Aurelius and Lucius Verus existed. The arrival of Lucius Aurelius Commodus Antoninus and his twin, Titus Aurelius Fulvus Antoninus in AD 161 was viewed as a particularly fortuitous event. The early death of Titus left only his brother Lucius to survive to adulthood. Lucius Verus and his wife Lucilla, one of the two surviving daughters of Marcus Aurelius and Faustina Junior, had their own misfortunes, as all their children died shortly after birth. Thus, by the time Verus himself died in AD 169, the only viable successor remained Aurelius' son Commodus, who had been granted the title of Caesar in AD 166.

Between his appointment as Caesar and his subsequent appointment as Augustus in AD 177, Commodus accompanied his father on campaign in order to familiarize himself with the necessities of governance and military command. This was a critical time for Marcus Aurelius, whose sole rule at this time was beset both by revolt in Egypt under Avidius Cassius and a long, protracted war with the Marcomanni and Quadi. Commodus' assumption of his first consulship in January AD 177 and appointment as Augustus in mid-year must have come as welcome relief. In the summer of AD 178, Commodus married Bruttia Crispina to whom he had been betrothed for some time and for which event Marcus Aurelius had made a public sacrifice. These were heady days for the dynasty in that misfortune had been averted and it seemed that the Antonine legacy of calm peaceful rule was to continue. This, however, was not to be as Marcus Aurelius spent the remainder of his reign on campaign in Germania, dying on the frontier in AD 180. The hope inspired in the early days of Commodus' reign grew dark as apparent megalomania set in, resulting in Commodus' belief in himself as Hercules reincarnate, a belief that led to his assassination on the last day of December AD 192.

Superb Commodus Aureus



933. Commodus. AD 177-192. AV Aureus (20mm, 7.20 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 178. L • AVREL • COM • MODVS AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / TR P III • IM • P II • COS • P • P •, Castor standing left, holding spear and horse by its bridle. RIC III 648 (Aurelius); MIR 18, 420-12/37; Calicó 2337b (same dies as illustrated coin). Superb EF, toned. (\$20,000)



934



934. Pertinax. AD 193. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 22.80 g, 6h). Rome mint. Laureate head right / Laetitia standing left, holding wreath and scepter. RIC IV 17; Woodward, *Pertinax*, obv. die 6; Banti 11 (same dies as illustration). Near VF, brown patina, small pit in right field on reverse. Rare. (\$1000)



935



935. Didius Julianus. AD 193. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 15.21 g, 12h). Rome mint. Laureate head right / Fortuna standing left, holding cornucopia and rudder set on globe. RIC IV 15; Woodward, *Didius*, dies 4/B.H (unlisted die combination); Banti 5; BMCRE 27 (same obv. die). Fine, dark brown patina. (\$500)



936



936. Manlia Scantilla. Augusta, AD 193. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 22.62 g, 12h). Rome mint. Draped bust right / Juno standing left, holding patera and scepter; to left, peacock at feet, standing left, head turned up. RIC IV 18a (Didius); Woodward, *Didius*, dies 6/- (unlisted rev. die); Banti 2. Fine, dark gray-brown and brown patina. (\$500)

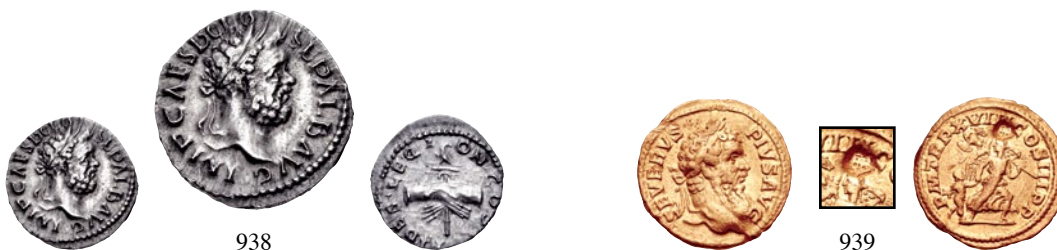
The upper portion of the reverse perfectly matches the reverse of BMCRE 36 (pl. 4, 5), which was struck with Woodward rev. die E. It is possible that the same die was used for both coins, but was re-engraved before this coin was struck.



937



937. Clodius Albinus. As Caesar, AD 193-195. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 21.67 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 194-195. Bare head right / Fortuna seated left, holding cornucopia and rudder set on globe; wheel with six spokes under throne. RIC IV 53a; Banti 9-10 var. (wheel with four and eight spokes). Fine, dark gray-brown and red patina, minor roughness on reverse at 12 o'clock. Rare. (\$500)



938. Clodius Albinus. AD 195-197. AR Denarius (17mm, 2.95 g, 12h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. 2nd series. Laureate head right / Clasped hands, holding aquila. RIC IV 20b; Lyon 23; RSC 24. Good VF, toned. (\$500)

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939. Septimius Severus. AD 193-211. AV Aureus (20mm, 7.33 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 210. Laureate head right / Victory, holding trophy, advancing right, head left, leading child by the hand. RIC IV 237; Calicó 2517. Near VF, banker's mark (floral design) on reverse, a few scrapes and porosity. (\$1000)

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See the aureus of Caracalla, lot 949, for the same banker's mark.

Two Legionary Denarii



940. Septimius Severus. AD 193-211. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.20 g, 5h). Legionary issue. Rome mint. Struck AD 193-194. Laureate head right / LE-G V MAC, TR P COS in exergue, aquila between two signa. RIC IV 9; RSC 265. VF, toned. (\$200)

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941. Septimius Severus. AD 193-211. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.47 g, 12h). Legionary issue. Rome mint. Struck AD 193-194. Laureate head right / LEG X-III GEM M V, TR P COS in exergue, aquila between two signa. RIC IV 14; RSC 272. Good VF, toned, a little porous. (\$200)

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942. Septimius Severus. AD 193-211. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.22 g, 1h). Rome mint. Struck AD 204. Laureate head right / Dea Caelestis riding lion right, holding thunderbolt and scepter; below, water gushing right from rocks. RIC IV 266; RSC 222. EF, toned. Very well struck reverse for this issue. (\$200)



943. Julia Domna. Augusta, AD 193-217. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 25.77 g, 11h). Rome mint. Struck under Septimius, circa AD 198-200. Draped bust right / Hilaritas standing left, holding long palm frond and cornucopia. RIC IV 855 (Septimius); Banti 17. Near VF, dark brown surfaces, slight doubling on reverse. (\$300)



944. Julia Domna. Augusta, AD 193-217. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.38 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck under Caracalla, AD 211-215. Draped bust right / Pudicitia seated left, head facing, holding transverse scepter. RIC IV 385 (Caracalla); RSC 172a. FDC, bright surfaces. Bold strike on both sides. (\$300)



945. Julia Domna. Augusta, AD 193-217. AE Sestertius (29mm, 22.25 g, 9h). Rome mint. Struck under Caracalla, AD 211-215. Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Juno standing left, holding patera and scepter; at feet to left, peacock standing left, head right. RIC IV 585 (Caracalla); Banti 22. VF, dark green patina, some roughness. (\$1000)

From the Collection of a Northern California Gentleman. Ex Peus 340 (2 November 1994), lot 1010.

946. Julia Domna. Augusta, AD 193-217. AE Sestertius (31mm, 22.08 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck under Caracalla, AD 215. Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Felicitas standing left, holding caduceus and patera, sacrificing over lighted altar to left. RIC IV 590; Banti 42. VF. (\$750)

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947. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Denarius (19mm, 4.14 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 206-207. Laureate head right / VICTORIAE AVGVST, Victory seated right, holding parazonium and resting hand on shield set on altar to right. RIC IV 171 = BMCRE p. 261, g = Cohen 626; RSC 626. VF, light porosity. Extremely rare, the second known. (\$500)

BMCRE lists this type as having an "unusual character," and notes only one example of this type, in the Imhoof-Blumer collection, which Pink considered doubtful. As no illustration of that piece is published, its character cannot be assessed. The present piece, however, is clearly genuine, and confirms the existence of the type. Curtis Clay notes that there is non-literary evidence of an eastern expedition to be led by Caracalla circa AD 206-207, although it is uncertain if this was a planned event or actually carried out. Clearly, the unbearded portrait places this victory issue too early for the British campaign, and too late for the eastern wars conducted before AD 200. As such, this issue probably is another non-literary piece of evidence attesting to the existence of another eastern campaign in the early 200s.



948. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AE Sestertius (30mm, 27.61 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck AD 210. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Mars advancing left, holding branch and trophy. RIC IV 450b; Banti 88. VF, dark brown surfaces, a few marks, reverse double struck. Rare. (\$300)



949. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AV Aureus (20mm, 7.19 g, 1h). Rome mint. Struck AD 212-213. Laureate head right / Securitas seated right, holding scepter and placing hand on head. RIC IV 229a; Calicó 2813. Near VF, banker's mark (floral design) on reverse. (\$1000)

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See the aureus of Septimius, lot 939, for the same banker's mark.



950. Caracalla. AD 198-217. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 23.27 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck AD 214. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Mars standing left, holding Victory and resting hand on shield; spear leaning against him; before, bound captive seated right. RIC IV 524a; Banti 51. VF, dark brown surfaces, a few small marks. (\$300)



951. Caracalla. AD 198-217. Æ Sestertius (31mm, 26.81 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 215. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Aesculapius standing left, leaning on serpent-entwined staff; to left, Telesphorus standing facing; globe on ground to right. RIC IV 538a; Banti 67. VF, brown patina. (\$500)



952. Caracalla. AD 198-217. Æ As (25mm, 10.90 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 215-217. Laureate head right / Venus standing left, holding Victory and spear, arm resting on shield. RIC IV 577b. Good VF, dark gray-brown patina. (\$300)

From Collection RW. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 49 (17 March 1999), lot 1669.

953. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Antoninianus (22mm, 4.91 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 217. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Jupiter standing left, holding thunderbolt and scepter. RIC IV 285d; RSC 374. EF, toned. (\$200)

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954. Macrinus. AD 217-218. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.09 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 218. Laureate and draped bust right, seen from behind / Annona standing left, holding grain ears over modius and cornucopia. RIC IV 26; RSC 47a. Near EF, light porosity. (\$300)

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955. Diadumenian. As Caesar, AD 217-218. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.29 g, 1h). Rome mint. 3rd emission of Macrinus, AD 218. Bare-headed and draped bust right / Spes advancing left, holding flower and raising hem of skirt. RIC IV 116 (Macrinus); RSC 21. Near EF, toned. (\$500)

From Collection RW.



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956. Elagabalus. AD 218-222. Æ Sestertius (31mm, 25.02 g, 1h). Rome mint. Struck AD 219. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Roma seated left, holding Victory and scepter; shield at side. RIC IV 284; Thirion 4; Banti 44. VF, dark brown patina, small edge split at 2 o'clock, minor flan flaws on reverse. (\$300)

957. Elagabalus. AD 218-222. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 26.53 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 219. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Elagabalus driving slow quadriga left, holding olive branch and eagle-tipped scepter; star above. RIC IV 308; Thirion 155; Banti 30. VF, brown, gray and red patina, a few surface imperfections. (\$500)



958. Elagabalus. AD 218-222. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 22.86 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 219. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Libertas standing left, holding pileus and scepter; star to right. RIC IV 358; Thirion 292; Banti 18. VF, dark brown patina, edge split at about 4 o'clock. (\$300)



959. Elagabalus. AD 218-222. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.10 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 219-220. Laureate and draped bust right / Aquila flanked by two signa; shield at the base of each. RIC IV 78; Thirion 246; RSC 44. Choice EF, toned. Well centered and boldly struck on both sides. (\$500)

Ex New York Sale III (7 December 2000), lot 728.

Extremely Rare with FELIX



960. Elagabalus. AD 218-222. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.60 g, 12h). Antioch mint. Struck AD 218-219. ANTONINVS PIVS FELIX AVG, laureate head right / CON-COR-DIA, MILIT in exergue, two vexilla flanking two signa. RIC IV 187 var. (FEL not FELIX); Thirion 345a var. (bust type); RSC 15d var. (same). Choice EF, attractively toned. Extremely rare, possibly unique. (\$500)

While the full title FELIX is more commonly found on issues with FELICITAS TEMP reverse type, only two examples are cited for this issue with CONCORDIA MILIT: a coin that was in the G.R. Arnold collection (per RSC), and Kress 144, lot 659 (per Thirion). It is unknown whether these two citations are to the same coin, as the Arnold piece was not in either of the sales of his collection, and is not otherwise published. In any event, both of those coins have a laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust on the obverse, which is the standard type used with the FELICITAS TEMP issue, though an example with only a laureate head has recently come to light: Gorny & Mosch 138, lot 2261 (from a different die than the present coin).

One Example Recorded by Banti



961. Julia Paula. Augusta, AD 219-220. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 22.83 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck under Elagabalus, AD 219-220. Draped bust right / Elagabalus and Julia Paula standing vis-à-vis, clasping hands; between them, Concordia standing facing. RIC IV 386 (Elagabalus); Thirion 448; Banti 9. VF, attractive brown surfaces, traces of red. Extremely rare. Banti records only one example. (\$1000)



962. Julia Soaemias. Augusta, AD 218-222. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.44 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Elagabalus, AD 220-222. Draped bust right / Venus Caelestis standing left, holding apple and scepter; star to right. RIC IV (Elagabalus) 241; Thirion 381; RSC 8. EF. Boldly struck on both sides. (\$300)

From Collection RW.



963. Julia Soaemias. Augusta, AD 218-222. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 26.74 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck under Elagabalus, AD 220-222. Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Venus Caelestis standing left, holding apple and scepter; star to right. RIC IV 402 (Elagabalus); Thirion 385; Banti 4. VF, dark gray-brown patina, some red. (\$750)

A Roman adaptation of a goddess from Syria brought by princesses from the east to Rome, Venus Caelestis means The "Celestial Venus." The only coins with this reverse type are of the Severan empresses.

964. Julia Soaemias. Augusta, AD 218-222. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 26.90 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck under Elagabalus, AD 220-222. Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Venus standing left, holding apple and scepter; star to right. RIC IV 402 (Elagabalus); Thirion 385; Banti 4. Near VF, attractive two-tone brown patina, slightly double struck on reverse. (\$750)



965. Julia Maesa. Augusta, AD 218-224/5. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.23 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck under Elagabalus, AD 218-220. Draped bust right / Pudicitia seated left, raising veil and holding scepter. RIC IV 268 (Elagabalus); Thirion 412; RSC 36. EF, lightly toned. (\$200)

From Collection RW.



966. Julia Maesa. Augusta, AD 218-224/5. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 19.30 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck under Elagabalus, AD 218-220. Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Pudicitia seated left, drawing out veil and holding scepter. RIC IV 420 (Elagabalus); Thirion 417; Banti 8. VF, dark gray patina, traces of brown and red, a pair of short edge splits. (\$300)



967. Severus Alexander. AD 222-235. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.35 g, 12h). Rome mint. 1st emission, AD 222. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Jupiter standing left, holding thunderbolt and scepter. RIC IV 5; BMCRE 14-15; RSC 204a. EF, lightly toned. Wonderful portrait. (\$200)



968. Severus Alexander. AD 222-235. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 22.33 g, 12h). Rome mint. 3rd emission, AD 223. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Providentia standing left, legs crossed, leaning on column, holding cornucopia and wand over globe at feet to left. RIC IV 404; BMCRE 111-2; Banti 125. VF, brown patina, slight die shift on obverse, areas of minor roughness on reverse. (\$200)

969. Severus Alexander. AD 222-235. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 17.30 g, 1h). Rome mint. 5th emission, AD 225. Laureate and draped bust right / Fides standing left, holding a signum in each hand. RIC IV 552; BMCRE 228; Banti 10. Good VF, dark gray-brown patina, minor porosity. (\$300)



970. Severus Alexander. AD 222-235. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 19.18 g, 1h). Rome mint. 6th emission, AD 226. Laureate and draped bust right / Mars advancing right, holding spear and trophy over shoulder. RIC IV 440; BMCRE 357-8; Banti 66. Good VF, dark gray-brown and brown patina, short flan crack. (\$300)

971. Severus Alexander. AD 222-235. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 20.79 g, 12h). Rome mint. 7th emission, AD 227. Laureate and draped bust right / Pax advancing left, holding branch and scepter. RIC IV 465; BMCRE 425-6; Banti 73. VF, dark gray-brown patina, traces of red, short flan crack. (\$200)



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972. Severus Alexander. AD 222-235. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 21.19 g, 12h). Rome mint. 8th emission, AD 228. Laureate and draped bust right / Mars advancing right, holding spear and trophy over shoulder. RIC IV 472; BMCRE 456 var. (S C very low); Banti 75. VF, brown patina, traces of red, slight die shift on reverse. (\$200)

973. Severus Alexander. AD 222-235. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 24.00 g, 1h). Rome mint. Special issue, AD 229. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Alexander standing in and driving slow quadriga right, holding eagle-tipped scepter. RIC IV 495; BMCRE 575-6; Banti 93. VF, dark brown patina, areas of lighter brown and a trace of red, minor porosity on obverse. (\$300)



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974. Severus Alexander. AD 222-235. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 19.89 g, 12h). Rome mint. 11th emission, AD 230. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Alexander standing left, foot on helmet, holding globe and reversed spear. RIC IV 627; BMCRE 650-2; Banti 173. VF, attractive brown patina. (\$200)

975. Severus Alexander. AD 222-235. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 21.74 g, 12h). Rome mint. 12th emission, AD 231. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Jupiter standing left, holding thunderbolt and scepter; to left at feet, a small figure of Severus Alexander. RIC IV 558; BMCRE 692-6; Banti 16. VF, dark brown patina, traces of red on reverse. (\$200)



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976. Severus Alexander. AD 222-235. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 21.49 g, 12h). Rome mint. 12th emission, AD 231. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Victory standing left, holding wreath and palm frond. RIC IV 618; BMCRE 703-4; Banti 166. VF, dark gray-brown patina. (\$200)

977. Severus Alexander. AD 222-235. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 19.40 g, 12h). Rome mint. 14th emission, AD 231. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Jupiter standing facing, head right, holding thunderbolt. RIC IV 628; BMCRE 794; Banti 18. VF, dark gray-brown patina, a few short flan cracks. (\$200)



978. Severus Alexander. AD 222-235. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 21.84 g, 1h). Rome mint. 15th emission, AD 232. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Mars advancing right, holding spear and shield. RIC IV 635; BMCRE 846-8; Banti 49. Good VF, handsome gray-brown patina, minor die shift. Pleasing portrait. (\$300)



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979. Severus Alexander. AD 222-235. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 19.67 g, 1h). Rome mint. 15th emission, AD 232. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Sol advancing left, raising hand and holding whip. RIC IV 531; BMCRE 865-6; Banti 116. VF, dark gray-brown patina, a small nick on lower neck. (\$200)

980. Severus Alexander. AD 222-235. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 25.89 g, 12h). Rome mint. 15th emission, AD 232. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Sol standing left, raising hand and holding whip. RIC IV 525; cf. BMCRE 873 (As); Banti 113. VF, dark gray patina, some red. Struck on a pleasing, round flan. (\$200)



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981. Severus Alexander. AD 222-235. Æ Sestertius (33mm, 26.71 g, 1h). Rome mint. 15th emission, AD 232. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Providentia standing left, holding cornucopia and two ears of grain over modius to left. RIC IV 642; BMCRE 883-9; Banti 147a. VF, brown and dark gray-brown patina. Struck on a very broad and heavy flan. (\$200)

982. Severus Alexander. AD 222-235. Æ Sestertius (31mm, 25.06 g, 1h). Rome mint. 15th emission, AD 232. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Spes advancing left, holding flower and raising hem of skirt. RIC IV 648; BMCRE 908; Banti 164. Good VF, brown patina. Attractive surfaces. (\$300)



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983. Severus Alexander. AD 222-235. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 20.86 g, 6h). Rome mint. 16th emission, AD 233. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Sol advancing left, raising hand and holding whip. RIC IV 535; BMCRE 937 corr. (slight drapery); Banti 119. VF, dark gray and brown patina. (\$200)

984. Severus Alexander. AD 222-235. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 17.17 g, 1h). Rome mint. 17th emission, AD 234. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Sol advancing left, raising hand and holding whip. RIC IV 538; BMCRE 953-8; Banti 122. Good VF, dark gray patina, traces of red, slight die shift on obverse. (\$300)



985. Severus Alexander. AD 222-235. AR Denarius (19mm, 2.84 g, 12h). Antioch mint. 4th emission, AD 223. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Providentia standing left, holding scepter and wand over globe on ground to left. RIC IV 294 var. (not cuirassed); BMCRE 1061; RSC 495a. EF, toned. Rare. (\$300)

Marriage Issue



986. Orbiana. Augusta, AD 225-227. Æ Sestertius (27mm, 25.29 g, 11h). Rome mint. Special marriage emission of Alexander, AD 225. Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Concordia seated left, holding patera and double cornucopia. RIC IV 655 (Alexander); BMCRE 293-6 (Alexander); Banti 1. VF, dark brown and red patina, traces of triple strike on reverse on patera. Pleasing surfaces. (\$750)



987. Julia Mamaea. Augusta, AD 222-235. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 17.23 g, 1h). Rome mint. 4th emission of Alexander, AD 224. Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Venus standing right, holding scepter and Cupid. RIC IV 694 (Alexander); BMCRE 190-3 (Alexander); Banti 16. VF, brown patina, a few patches of red. Pleasing surfaces. (\$200)

988. Julia Mamaea. Augusta, AD 222-235. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 26.11 g, 6h). Rome mint. 4th emission of Alexander, AD 224. Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Venus seated left, holding Cupid and scepter. RIC IV 701 (Alexander); BMCRE 199-200 (Alexander); Banti 18. Near EF, dark gray-brown patina. Attractive surfaces, well struck on a round flan. (\$300)



989. Julia Mamaea. Augusta, AD 222-235. Æ Sestertius (32mm, 26.10 g, 1h). Rome mint. 4th emission of Alexander, AD 224. Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Venus seated left, holding Cupid and scepter. RIC IV 701 (Alexander); BMCRE 199-200 (Alexander); Banti 18. Good VF, attractive dark brown patina, traces of red. (\$300)

990. Julia Mamaea. Augusta, AD 222-235. Æ Sestertius (31mm, 29.31 g, 12h). Rome mint. 6th emission of Alexander, AD 226. Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Vesta standing left, holding palladium and scepter. RIC IV 708; BMCRE 389-91 (Alexander); Banti 21. VF, dark gray-brown patina, some red, minor porosity on obverse. (\$200)



991. Julia Mamaea. Augusta, AD 222-235. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 19.84 g, 12h). Rome mint. 9th emission of Alexander, AD 228. Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Felicitas standing left, holding caduceus and leaning on column to right. RIC IV 676 (Alexander); BMCRE 490-1 (Alexander); Banti 7. Good VF, dark gray-brown patina. (\$300)

992. Julia Mamaea. Augusta, AD 222-235. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 27.27 g, 12h). Rome mint. 11th emission of Alexander, AD 230. Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Felicitas seated left, holding caduceus and cornucopia. RIC IV 679 (Alexander); BMCRE 661 (Alexander); Banti 8. Good VF, dark gray-brown patina. (\$300)



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993. Julia Mamaea. Augusta, AD 222-235. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 20.79 g, 12h). Rome mint. 12th emission of Alexander, AD 231. Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Venus standing left, holding helmet and scepter; shield set on ground to left. RIC IV 705 (Alexander); BMCRE 719 (Alexander); Banti 20. Good VF, dark gray-brown patina, some surface marks on reverse, slight irregularity on edge at 3 o'clock on reverse. (\$200)

994. Julia Mamaea. Augusta, AD 222-235. Æ Sestertius (31mm, 22.69 g, 12h). Rome mint. 15th emission of Alexander, AD 232. Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Fecunditas standing left, holding cornucopia and extending hand to child with outstretched arms at feet to left. RIC IV 668 (Alexander); BMCRE 920-2 (Alexander); Banti 3. VF, dark gray-brown patina, traces of porosity, slight die shift on reverse. (\$200)



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995. Maximinus I. AD 235-238. Æ Sestertius (31mm, 26.81 g, 12h). Rome mint. 1st emission, AD 235. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Pax standing left, holding olive branch and scepter. RIC IV 58; BMCRE 7; Banti 11a. Good VF, dark gray patina, areas of minor roughness. Struck on a broad, round flan. (\$200)

996. Maximinus I. AD 235-238. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 24.52 g, 12h). Rome mint. 1st emission, AD 235. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Providentia standing left, holding cornucopia and wand over globe at feet to left. RIC IV 61; BMCRE 17; Banti 21b. Good VF, handsome dark gray patina. Pleasing surfaces. Struck on a round flan. (\$300)



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997. Maximinus I. AD 235-238. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 18.61 g, 12h). Rome mint. 2nd emission, AD 236. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Maximinus standing left, raising hand and holding scepter; two signa to left, signum to right. RIC IV 33; BMCRE 80-1; Banti 16. VF, dark gray-brown patina, slight die shift on obverse. (\$200)

998. Maximinus I. AD 235-238. Æ Sestertius (27mm, 18.12 g, 12h). Rome mint. 2nd emission, AD 236. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Salus seated left, feeding out of patera serpent rising from altar to left. RIC IV 64; BMCRE 100-1; Banti 23. Good VF, attractive dark gray patina, traces of red. Pleasing surfaces and portrait. (\$300)



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999. Maximinus I. AD 235-238. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 23.64 g, 12h). Rome mint. 2nd emission, AD 236. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory advancing right, holding palm frond and wreath. RIC IV 67; BMCRE 108-9; Banti 26a. VF, dark gray-brown patina, trace of roughness. (\$200)

1000. Maximinus I. AD 235-238. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 19.72 g, 12h). Rome mint. 3rd emission, AD 236-237. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Fides standing left, holding signum in each hand. RIC IV 78; BMCRE 139; Banti 4. Good VF, dark gray-brown patina, small edge split. (\$300)



1001. Maximinus I. AD 235-238. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 19.12 g, 12h). Rome mint. 3rd emission, AD 236-237. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Fides standing left, holding signum in each hand. RIC IV 78; BMCRE 139; Banti 4. Good VF, dark gray patina, shallow scratch on reverse in right field. Attractive surfaces. (\$300)

1002. Maximinus I. AD 235-238. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 25.51 g, 12h). Rome mint. 3rd emission, AD 236-237. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Fides standing left, holding signum in each hand. RIC IV 78; BMCRE 139; Banti 4. Good VF, attractive dark gray patina. (\$300)



1003. Maximinus I. AD 235-238. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 17.96 g, 12h). Rome mint. 3rd emission, AD 236-237. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Pax standing left, holding olive branch and scepter. RIC IV 81; BMCRE 148-52; Banti 12. Good VF, dark gray-brown patina, slight die shift on obverse. (\$200)

1004. Maximinus I. AD 235-238. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 22.72 g, 12h). Rome mint. 3rd emission, AD 236-237. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Salus seated left, feeding out of patera serpent rising from altar to left. RIC IV 85; BMCRE 175-6; Banti 24. VF, dark gray patina, traces of red. (\$200)



1005. Maximinus I. AD 235-238. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 19.02 g, 1h). Rome mint. 3rd emission, AD 236-237. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory standing left, holding wreath and palm frond; to left, bound captive seated left. RIC IV 90; BMCRE 191-3; Banti 31. Good VF, dark brown patina, a few flecks of red. (\$400)

Rare Diva Paulina Sestertius



1006. Diva Paulina. Died before AD 235. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 18.69 g, 12h). Rome mint. 2nd emission of Maximinus, AD 236. Veiled and draped bust right / Diva Paulina, raising hand and holding scepter, reclining left on peacock flying right. RIC IV 3 (Maximinus I); BMCRE 132 (Maximinus I); Banti 1. Good VF, dark gray-brown patina, traces of red and green. (\$1000)



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1007. Maximus. Caesar, AD 235/6-238. Æ Sestertius (31mm, 22.71 g, 12h). Rome mint. 2nd emission of Maximinus, AD 236. Bare headed and draped bust right / Emblems of the pontificate: lituus, secespita, patera, guttus, simpulum, and aspergillum. RIC IV 6; BMCRE 119-20; Banti 1. VF, brown patina, traces of red. Struck on a broad, round flan. (\$300)

1008. Maximus. Caesar, AD 235/6-238. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 22.29 g, 12h). Rome mint. 2nd emission of Maximinus, AD 236. Bare headed and draped bust right / Maximus standing left, holding baton and spear; two signa behind. RIC IV 9; BMCRE 123-4; Banti 5. VF, dark gray-brown patina. Pleasing surfaces. (\$300)



1009. Maximus. Caesar, AD 235/6-238. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 21.11 g, 12h). Rome mint. 3rd emission of Maximinus, AD 236-237. Bare headed and draped bust right / Maximus standing left, holding baton and spear; two signa behind. RIC IV 13; BMCRE 213-7; Banti 6. Near EF, pleasing brown and dark brown patina, some red, minor die shift. (\$1000)



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1010. Maximus. Caesar, AD 235/6-238. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 25.77 g, 1h). Rome mint. 3rd emission of Maximinus, AD 236-237. Bare headed and draped bust right / Maximus standing left, holding baton and spear; two signa behind. RIC IV 13; BMCRE 213-7; Banti 6. Good VF, handsome dark brown patina, slight die shift on obverse. (\$500)

1011. Maximus. Caesar, AD 235/6-238. Æ Sestertius (31mm, 22.07 g, 12h). Rome mint. 3rd emission of Maximinus, AD 236-237. Bare headed and draped bust right / Maximus standing left, holding baton and spear; two signa behind. RIC IV 13; BMCRE 213-7; Banti 6. Good VF, dark gray-brown and red patina. (\$300)



1012. Maximus. Caesar, AD 235/6-238. AR Denarius (20mm, 2.68 g, 12h). Rome mint. 2nd emission of Maximinus, AD 236. Bare headed and draped bust right / Emblems of the pontificate: lituus, secespita, guttus, simpulum, aspergillum. RIC 1; BMCRE 118; RSC 1. Good VF, toned. (\$300)

From Collection RW.



1013. Gordian I. AD 238. Æ Sestertius (27mm, 13.96 g, 12h). Rome mint. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory advancing left, holding wreath and palm frond. RIC IV 12; Banti 8. Good VF, dark gray-brown patina, some red, reverse slightly double struck. Rare. (\$2000)



1014. Gordian II. AD 238. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 19.54 g, 12h). Rome mint. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Roma seated left on shield, holding Victory and scepter. RIC IV 5; Banti 4. Good VF, dark gray patina, traces of red. (\$1500)



1015. Gordian II. AD 238. Æ Sestertius (31mm, 21.24 g, 1h). Rome mint. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Virtus standing left, holding shield set on ground and spear. RIC IV 8; Banti 7. Good VF, dark gray patina, traces of red, tiny flaw on cheek. Struck on a broad, round flan. Rare. (\$2000)



1016. Balbinus. AD 238. AR Denarius (19mm, 2.78 g, 12h). Rome mint. 1st emission. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Providentia standing left, holding cornucopia and wand over globe. RIC IV 7; BMCRE 33; RSC 23. Near EF, traces of deposits. Perfectly centered on both sides. Bold portrait. (\$500)

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1017. Balbinus. AD 238. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 20.68 g, 1h). Rome mint. 1st emission. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Concordia seated left, holding patera and double cornucopia. RIC IV 22; BMCRE 18-20; Banti 1. Near EF, dark gray-brown patina, slightly irregular flan. Bold portrait. (\$750)

1018. Balbinus. AD 238. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 24.70 g, 1h). Rome mint. 1st emission. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Providentia standing left, holding cornucopia and wand over globe at her feet to left. RIC IV 19; BMCRE 34-5; Banti 8. Good VF, attractive brown patina, some red, traces of green. (\$750)



1019. Balbinus. AD 238. AR Antoninianus (22mm, 4.75 g, 12h). Rome mint. 2nd emission. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Clapsed right hands. RIC IV 10; BMCRE 67-70; RSC 3. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$500)

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1020. Pupienus. AD 238. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 23.89 g, 12h). Rome mint. 1st emission. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Pax seated left, holding olive branch and scepter. RIC IV 22a; BMCRE 48-9; Banti 6. VF, dark gray patina, traces of red. (\$300)

1021. Pupienus. AD 238. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 15.98 g, 12h). Rome mint. 1st emission. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory standing left, holding wreath and palm frond. RIC IV 23a; BMCRE 58-60; Banti 12. Good VF, brown patina, minor flan irregularity on edge. (\$750)



1022. Pupienus. AD 238. Æ Sestertius (27mm, 19.58 g, 12h). Rome mint. 1st emission. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory standing left, holding wreath and palm frond. RIC IV 23a; BMCRE 58-60; Banti 12. VF, dark brown patina, some red. (\$300)

1023. Pupienus. AD 238. AR Antoninianus (22mm, 4.87 g, 6h). Rome mint. 2nd emission. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Clapsed right hands. RIC IV 10b; BMCRE 87-91; RSC 3. Good VF, lightly toned, minor flan flaw on reverse. (\$500)

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1024. Pupienus. AD 238. AR Antoninianus (22mm, 4.26 g, 6h). Rome mint. 2nd emission. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Clasp of hands. RIC IV 10b; BMCRE 87-91; RSC 3. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$500)

1025. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 19.21 g, 1h). Rome mint, 1st officina. 1st emission, AD 238. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Fides standing left, holding signum and scepter. RIC IV 254a; Banti 31. Good VF, dark gray-brown patina, traces of red. (\$200)



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1026. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 19.59 g, 12h). Rome mint, 2nd officina. 1st emission, AD 238. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Jupiter standing left, holding thunderbolt and scepter; to left, Gordian standing left. RIC III 255a; Banti 34. Good VF, dark gray and dark brown patina, slight die shift on reverse. (\$200)

1027. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 23.63 g, 1h). Rome mint, 3rd officina. 1st emission, AD 238. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Pax standing left, holding olive branch and scepter. RIC IV 256a; Banti 58. Good VF, dark brown patina, red flecks, slight die shift on reverse. Bold portrait. (\$200)



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1028. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 17.23 g, 1h). Rome mint, 5th officina. 1st emission, AD 238. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Gordian advancing right, holding spear and shield. RIC IV 259a; Banti 125. Good VF, dark gray patina, traces of red, hairline flan crack. (\$200)

1029. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 19.07 g, 1h). Rome mint, 6th officina. 1st emission, AD 238. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory advancing left, holding wreath and palm frond. RIC IV 258a; Banti 107. Good VF, dark gray patina, traces of red. Struck on a broad flan. (\$300)



1030. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 16.04 g, 1h). Rome mint, 1st officina. 2nd emission, AD 239. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Abundantia standing right, emptying contents of cornucopia. RIC IV 274a; Banti 1. EF, dark brown patina, traces of red. (\$500)



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1031. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 22.14 g, 12h). Rome mint, 6th officina. 2nd emission, AD 239. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory advancing right, holding palm frond and wreath. RIC IV 262a; Banti 108. Good VF, dark gray-brown patina, hairline flan crack, die shift on reverse. (\$200)

1032. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 17.30 g, 12h). Rome mint, 1st officina. 3rd emission, AD 239. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Aequitas standing left, holding scales and cornucopia. RIC IV 267a; Banti 13. Near EF, dark gray patina, traces of red. Handsome surfaces. (\$400)

1033. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (32mm, 19.80 g, 12h). Rome mint, 3rd officina. 3rd emission, AD 239. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Concordia seated left, holding patera and double cornucopia. RIC IV 268; Banti 23. Good VF, dark gray-brown patina, a patch of red. Struck on a broad flan. (\$200)



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1034. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 20.10 g, 12h). Rome mint, 5th officina. 3rd emission, AD 239. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Virtus standing left, holding branch and spear; shield set on ground to left. RIC IV 273a; Banti 122. Good VF, brown and dark brown patina, small scratch on cheek, short hairline flan crack. (\$200)

1035. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 17.08 g, 11h). Rome mint, 4th officina. 4th emission, AD 239. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Liberalitas standing left, holding abacus and double cornucopia. RIC IV 279a; Banti 40. Good VF, dark gray-brown patina, small flan split. (\$200)



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1036. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 18.17 g, 12h). Rome mint, 5th officina. 4th emission, AD 239. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Virtus standing left, holding branch and spear; shield set on ground to left. RIC IV 281a; Banti 123. Good VF, dark brown patina. (\$200)

1037. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 19.97 g, 12h). Rome mint, 6th officina. 4th emission, AD 239. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Gordian standing left, holding parazonium and sacrificing out of patera over lighted tripod to left. RIC IV 280; Banti 63. Good VF, attractive dark brown patina, traces of die shift on reverse. Struck on a pleasing, round flan. (\$300)



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1038. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 17.71 g, 12h). Rome mint, 1st officina. 5th-6th emissions, AD 239-240. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Aequitas standing left, holding scales and cornucopia. RIC IV 286a; Banti 15. Good VF, dark brown patina. (\$200)

1039. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 19.21 g, 12h). Rome mint, 6th officina. 5th emission, AD 239. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Gordian standing left, holding parazonium and sacrificing out of patera over lighted tripod to left. RIC IV 291; Banti 64. Good VF, dark brown patina, some red on obverse. (\$200)



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1040. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 18.06 g, 12h). Rome mint, 6th officina. 6th emission, AD 240. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Gordian standing left, holding parazonium and sacrificing out of patera over lighted tripod to left. RIC IV 292a; Banti 67. Good VF, dark brown patina. Pleasing surfaces. (\$200)

1041. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 16.75 g, 1h). Rome mint, 6th officina. 6th emission, AD 240. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Gordian seated left on curule chair, holding globe and parazonium. RIC IV 294a; Banti 68. Good VF, dark brown patina, traces of red, short edge split. (\$200)



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1042. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (31mm, 22.09 g, 1h). Rome mint, 1st officina. 7th emission, AD 240. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Felicitas standing left, holding long caduceus and cornucopia. RIC IV 310a; Banti 28. Good VF, dark gray-brown patina, minor die shift on obverse. (\$200)

1043. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 20.06 g, 1h). Rome mint, 2nd officina. 7th emission, AD 240. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Libertas standing left, holding pileus and scepter. RIC IV 318a; Banti 51. Good VF, dark gray-brown patina, traces of red. (\$200)



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1044. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (27mm, 20.71 g, 12h). Rome mint, 3rd officina. 7th emission, AD 240. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Securitas seated left, holding scepter and propping head on hand. RIC IV 311a; Banti 98. Good VF, attractive dark brown patina, traces of red. (\$300)

Rare Variety with Altar

1045. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 20.45 g, 12h). Rome mint, 3rd officina. 7th emission, AD 240. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Securitas seated left, holding scepter and propping head on hand; altar to left. RIC IV 312; Banti 99. EF, dark brown patina, minor die shift. Banti records three examples with altar to left, four times rarer than without altar. (\$400)



1046. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (31mm, 16.89 g, 12h). Rome mint, 4th officina. 7th emission, AD 240. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Pax advancing left, holding olive branch and scepter. RIC IV 319a; Banti 56. Good VF, dark gray patina, a few edge splits, hairline flan cracks. Struck on a broad flan. (\$200)



1047. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (31mm, 20.47 g, 11h). Rome mint, 1st officina. 8th-11th emissions, late AD 240-early AD 243. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Sol standing right, head left, raising hand and holding globe. RIC IV 297a; Banti 20. Good VF, dark brown patina, minor flan crack. Bold portrait on a broad flan. (\$300)



1048. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 20.87 g, 12h). Rome mint, 1st officina. 8th-11th emissions, late AD 240-early AD 243. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Sol standing left, raising hand and holding globe. RIC IV 297a; Banti 20. VF, attractive brown and dark brown patina, minor die shift on reverse. (\$200)

1049. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (32mm, 22.09 g, 12h). Rome mint, 2nd officina. 8th emission, AD 240. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Jupiter standing right, holding scepter and thunderbolt. RIC IV 299a; Banti 36. Good VF, dark gray-brown patina. Struck on a broad flan. Exceptional. (\$300)



1050. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 14.96 g, 12h). Rome mint, 2nd officina. 8th emission, AD 240. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Jupiter standing right, holding scepter and thunderbolt. RIC IV 299a; Banti 36. Good VF, handsome brown patina, trace of die shift, flan crack. (\$200)

1051. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 18.96 g, 12h). Rome mint, 2nd officina. 8th emission, AD 240. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Jupiter standing right, holding scepter and thunderbolt. RIC IV 299a; Banti 36. Good VF, brown patina. (\$200)



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1052. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 15.85 g, 12h). Rome mint, 3rd officina. 8th-11th emissions, AD 240-243. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Laetitia standing left, holding wreath and anchor. RIC IV 300a; Banti 38. Near EF, attractive brown patina, small surface crack on obverse. Bold portrait, appealing surfaces. (\$300)

1053. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 16.17 g, 1h). Rome mint, 5th officina. 8th emission, AD 240. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Apollo seated left, holding olive branch and leaning on lyre on back of throne. RIC IV 301a; Banti 70. Near EF, dark gray-brown patina. (\$300)



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1054. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 21.52 g, 12h). Rome mint, 6th officina. 8th emission, AD 240. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Gordian standing right, holding spear and globe. RIC IV 305a; Banti 71. Good VF, dark gray-brown patina, traces of red, a few minor flaws. (\$200)

1055. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 23.95 g, 12h). Rome mint, 5th officina. 9th emission, AD 241. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Apollo seated left, holding branch and resting elbow on lyre. RIC IV 302; Banti 72. Good VF, handsome brown patina, traces of red on reverse. (\$300)



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1056. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 19.98 g, 1h). Rome mint, 6th officina. 9th emission, AD 241. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Gordian standing right, holding spear and globe. RIC IV 306a; Banti 73. Good VF, dark gray-brown patina, traces of red, minor die shift on both sides. (\$200)

1057. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 17.21 g, 12h). Rome mint, 5th officina. 10th emission, AD 242. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Apollo seated left, holding branch and resting elbow on lyre. RIC IV 303a; Banti 74. Good VF, dark gray patina, traces of red, minor die shift and a few adjustment marks on obverse. (\$200)

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1058. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 19.06 g, 11h). Rome mint, 6th officina. 10th emission, AD 242. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Gordian standing right, holding spear and globe. RIC IV 307; Banti 75. Near EF, dark gray-brown patina, traces of red and green. Bold portrait and pleasing surfaces. (\$500)



1059. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 25.62 g, 12h). Rome mint, 6th officina. 10th emission, AD 242. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Gordian standing right, holding spear and globe. RIC IV 307; Banti 75. Good VF, attractive brown patina. (\$300)

1060. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 23.11 g, 12h). Rome mint, 5th officina. 11th emission, AD 243. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Apollo seated left, holding branch and resting elbow on lyre. RIC IV 304a; Banti 76. Near EF, dark gray-brown patina, minor die shift on obverse. Pleasing surfaces. Struck on a round flan. (\$300)



1061. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (33mm, 23.34 g, 12h). Rome mint. 6th officina. 11th emission, early AD 243. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Gordian standing right, holding spear and globe. RIC IV 308a; Banti 77. Good VF, dark brown patina, minor die shift on obverse. (\$200)

1062. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 23.45 g, 12h). Rome mint, 2nd officina. 12th-13th emissions, AD 243-244. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Fortuna seated left, holding rudder and cornucopia; wheel beside throne. RIC IV 331a; Banti 33. Good VF, dark brown patina. (\$200)



1063. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 26.03 g, 12h). Rome mint, 6th officina. 12th emission, AD 243. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Mars advancing right, holding spear and shield. RIC IV 333; Banti 53. Near EF, brown patina, some doubling of strike. Struck on a broad flan. (\$300)

Two Fine Late Portraits



1064. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 21.59 g, 11h). Rome mint, 1st officina. 13th emission, AD 244. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Felicitas standing left, holding caduceus and cornucopia. RIC IV 328a; Banti 27. EF, brown patina, traces of red. Wonderful late portrait with long sideburns. (\$500)



1065. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 20.26 g, 12h). Rome mint, 3rd officina. 13th emission, AD 244. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Securitas standing left, holding scepter and leaning on column. RIC IV 335a; Banti 97. EF, dark gray-brown patina, a tiny nick on forehead, slight die shift on reverse. Wonderful late portrait with long sideburns. (\$500)



1066. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (31mm, 22.71 g, 12h). Rome mint, 5th officina. 13th emission, AD 244. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory standing left, holding palm frond and shield set on captive seated left. RIC IV 337a; Banti 105. Good VF, dark gray-brown patina, slight die shift, minor edge split. (\$200)

1067. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (31mm, 21.47 g, 12h). Rome mint, 6th officina. 13th emission, AD 244. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Mars advancing right, holding spear and shield. RIC IV 332a; Banti 52. Good VF, dark gray-brown patina, some red, tiny pit in right field on obverse. (\$200)



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1068. Philip I. AD 244-249. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 21.12 g, 12h). Rome mint, 1st officina. 1st emission, AD 244. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Fides standing left, holding signum in each hand. RIC IV 172a; Banti 15. Good VF, dark gray patina, traces of red, short flan crack, slight die shift. (\$200)

1069. Philip I. AD 244-249. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 20.79 g, 11h). Rome mint, 2nd officina. 1st emission, AD 244. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Laetitia standing left, foot on prow, holding patera and rudder set on globe. RIC IV 176a; Banti 19 corr. (patera, not wreath). Good VF, dark gray patina, traces of red, slight die shift on both sides, a pair of minor flan cracks. (\$200)



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1070. Philip I. AD 244-249. Æ Sestertius (27mm, 18.91 g, 12h). Rome mint, 4th officina. 1st emission, AD 244. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Salus standing left, holding rudder set on globe and feeding serpent rising from altar at left. RIC IV 187a corr. (rudder not scepter); Banti 55 corr. (same). Near EF, attractive brown patina. Choice portrait. (\$300)

1071. Philip I. AD 244-249. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 20.01 g, 12h). Rome mint, 5th officina. 1st emission, AD 244. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Pax advancing left, holding olive branch and scepter. RIC IV 185a; Banti 27. Good VF, dark gray patina, a trace of red and green. Wonderful portrait. (\$300)



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1072. Philip I. AD 244-249. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 18.84 g, 12h). Rome mint, 6th officina. 1st emission, AD 244. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory advancing left, holding wreath and palm frond. RIC IV 192a; Banti 60. Good VF, dark gray patina, some red. Pleasing surfaces and portrait. (\$300)

1073. Philip I. AD 244-249. Æ Sestertius (31mm, 25.17 g, 12h). Rome mint, 4th officina. 2nd emission, AD 244. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Salus standing right, feeding serpent held in both arms. RIC IV 186a; Banti 56. Good VF, dark brown patina, a few flecks of red. Bold portrait. (\$300)



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1074. Philip I. AD 244-249. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 18.22 g, 12h). Rome mint, 6th officina. 2nd emission, AD 244. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory advancing right, holding palm frond and wreath. RIC IV 191a; Banti 59. Good VF, dark gray-brown patina, traces of porosity, minor die shift. Bold portrait. (\$300)

1075. Philip I. AD 244-249. Æ Sestertius (27mm, 17.59 g, 12h). Rome mint, 1st officina. 4th emission, AD 245. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Philip seated left, holding globe and parazonium. RIC IV 148a; Banti 30. Good VF, dark gray-brown patina, traces of red. (\$200)



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1076. Philip I. AD 244-249. Æ Sestertius (31mm, 21.76 g, 12h). Rome mint, 5th officina. 4th emission, AD 245. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Liberalitas standing left, holding abacus and cornucopia. RIC IV 180a; Banti 23. Good VF, brown patina, minor die shift, short edge split. Struck on a broad flan. (\$200)

1077. Philip I. AD 244-249. Æ Sestertius (32mm, 26.67 g, 5h). Rome mint, 6th officina. 4th emission, AD 245. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Securitas seated left, holding scepter and propping head on hand. RIC IV 190; Banti 57. Good VF, dark gray-brown patina, traces of red, minor die shift on reverse. Struck on a broad flan. (\$200)

Bold Portrait



1078. Philip I. AD 244-249. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 23.23 g, 12h). Rome mint, 1st officina. 5th emission, AD 246. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Felicitas standing left, holding caduceus and cornucopia. RIC IV 149a; Banti 31. EF, handsome two-tone brown patina, some red. Bold portrait. (\$500)



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1079. Philip I. AD 244-249. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 22.37 g, 12h). Rome mint, 2nd officina. 5th emission, AD 246. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Aequitas standing left, holding scales and cornucopia. RIC IV 166a; Banti 3. Good VF, dark brown patina, slightly double struck on chin. (\$300)

1080. Philip I. AD 244-249. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 19.23 g, 12h). Rome mint, 5th officina. 5th emission, AD 246. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Annona standing left, holding cornucopia and grain ears; modius to left. RIC IV 168a; Banti 9. Good VF, dark brown patina, areas of red, slightly irregular flan. Bold portrait. (\$300)



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1081. Philip I. AD 244-249. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 15.38 g, 6h). Rome mint, 1st officina. 6th emission, AD 247. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Felicitas standing left, holding caduceus and cornucopia. RIC IV 150a; Banti 35. Near EF, dark gray-brown patina, traces of red, short edge split. (\$300)

1082. Philip I. AD 244-249. Æ Sestertius (27mm, 14.29 g, 12h). Rome mint, 2nd officina. 6th emission, AD 247. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Aequitas standing left, holding scales and cornucopia. RIC IV 166a; Banti 3. Good VF, dark gray-brown patina, traces of red, minor flan irregularity. (\$300)



1083. Philip I. AD 244-249. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 17.71 g, 12h). Rome mint, 2nd officina. 8th emission, AD 247. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Tranquillitas standing left, holding capricorn and scepter. RIC IV 156; Banti 58. EF, dark gray-brown patina, traces of red, some minor roughness. Bold portrait. (\$400)



1084. Philip I. AD 244-249. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 18.06 g, 12h). Secular Games issue. Rome mint, 6th officina. 10th emission, AD 249. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Octastyle temple of Roma with statue of Roma seated facing in center. RIC IV 164; Banti 52. Good VF, dark brown and red patina. Rare. (\$300)

1085. Philip I. AD 244-249. Æ Sestertius (26mm, 15.51 g, 12h). Rome mint, 2nd officina. 11th emission, AD 249. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Signa, surmounted by hand, and aquila, flanked by two signa. RIC IV 171a; Banti 13. Good VF, brown and dark brown patina, flan flaw on obverse at about 4 o'clock. (\$200)



1086. Otacilia Severa. Augusta, AD 244-249. Æ Sestertius (27mm, 16.99 g, 12h). Rome mint, 4th officina. 3rd emission of Philip I, AD 244. Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Pietas standing left, raising hand and holding acerrum. RIC IV 208a (Philip I); Banti 9. Near EF, dark gray-brown patina, double struck. (\$200)

1087. Otacilia Severa. Augusta, AD 244-249. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 22.66 g, 1h). Rome mint, 4th officina. 4th emission of Philip I, AD 245. Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Pudicitia seated left, drawing veil and holding scepter. RIC IV 209a (Philip I); Banti 12. Near EF, attractive brown patina. (\$300)

Amazing Detail



1088. Otacilia Severa. Augusta, AD 244-249. Æ Sestertius (31mm, 18.56 g, 1h). Rome mint, 4th officina. 5th emission of Philip I, AD 246. Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Concordia seated left, holding patera and double cornucopia. RIC IV 203a (Philip I); Banti 4. Near EF, dark brown patina, traces of red, edge split, minor flan flaw on obverse, reverse slightly double struck. Amazing portrait details. Small portrait. (\$300)



1089. Otacilia Severa. Augusta, AD 244-249. Æ Sestertius (31mm, 19.02 g, 12h). Rome mint, 4th officina. 5th emission of Philip I, AD 246. Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Concordia seated left, holding patera and double cornucopia. RIC IV 203a (Philip I); Banti 4. Near EF, dark brown patina, traces of red. Large portrait. (\$300)



1090. Philip II. As Caesar, AD 244-247. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 20.14 g, 1h). Rome mint, 3rd officina. 4th emission of Philip I, AD 245. Bareheaded and draped bust right / Philip standing right, holding spear and globe. RIC IV 255a; Banti 10. Good VF, dark gray-brown patina, traces of red, hairline flan crack. Struck on a round flan. (\$300)

1091. Philip II. As Caesar, AD 244-247. Æ Sestertius (27mm, 16.51 g, 12h). Rome mint, 3rd officina. 5th emission of Philip I, AD 246. Bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Philip standing left, holding globe and spear. RIC IV 256a; Banti 9. EF, dark gray-brown patina, a pair of edge splits. Bold portrait. (\$500)

1092. Philip II. As Caesar, AD 244-247. Æ Sestertius (27mm, 15.25 g, 11h). Rome mint, 3rd officina. 5th emission of Philip I, AD 246. Bareheaded and draped bust right / Philip standing left, holding globe and spear. RIC IV 256a; Banti 9. Good VF, dark brown patina, some red. Excellent surfaces. (\$300)



1093. Philip II. AD 247-249. Æ Sestertius (27mm, 18.60 g, 12h). Rome mint, 3rd officina. 7th emission of Philip I, AD 247. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Pax standing left, holding olive branch and scepter. RIC IV 268c; Banti 2. Near EF, dark gray patina, traces of red, minor flan flaw on upper torso of Pax. Bold portrait. (\$300)



1094. Philip II. AD 247-249. Æ Sestertius (27mm, 16.35 g, 12h). Saecular Games issue. Rome mint, 3rd officina. 9th emission, AD 248. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Goat advancing left. RIC IV 264a; Banti 16 corr. (AVGG not AVG on reverse). Near EF, dark gray-brown patina, slight die shift on obverse. (\$300)



1095. Philip II. AD 247-249. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 18.71 g, 12h). Rome mint, 3rd officina. 11th emission, AD 249. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Philip I and Philip II seated left, each extending hand, figure on right holds parazonium. RIC IV 267a; Banti 1. EF, dark brown patina, some flecks of red, minor roughness. Bold portrait. (\$500)



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1096. Trajan Decius. AD 249-251. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 14.24 g, 12h). Rome mint, 1st officina. 2nd-3rd emissions, AD 249-250. Laureate and cuirassed bust right / Dacia standing left, holding staff surmounted by ass's head. RIC IV 112a; Banti 1. Good VF, dark gray-brown patina, some red. Bold portrait and attractive flan for issue. (\$300)

1097. Trajan Decius. AD 249-251. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 17.23 g, 12h). Rome mint, 6th officina. 2nd emission, AD 249. Laureate and cuirassed bust right / Pax standing left, holding olive branch and scepter. RIC IV 125a; Banti 24. Good VF, dark brown surfaces, some red. (\$300)



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1098. Trajan Decius. AD 249-251. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 17.03 g, 12h). Rome mint, 3rd officina. 3rd emission, AD 250. Laureate and cuirassed bust right / The two Pannoniae standing facing, heads left and right, each holding signum. RIC IV 124a; Banti 22. Near EF, dark brown patina, irregular edge and slight doubling on reverse. (\$200)

1099. Trajan Decius. AD 249-251. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 18.31 g, 12h). Rome mint, 3rd officina. 3rd emission, AD 250. Laureate and cuirassed bust right / The two Pannoniae standing facing, heads left and right, each holding signum. RIC IV 124a; Banti 22. Good VF, dark gray-brown patina, flan a little squared off. Bold portrait. (\$300)



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1100. Trajan Decius. AD 249-251. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 18.68 g, 12h). Rome mint, 2nd officina. 6th emission, AD 251. Laureate and cuirassed bust right / Genius standing left, holding patera and cornucopia. RIC IV 116a; Banti 11. Good VF, dark gray patina, traces of red, a pair of minor edge splits. (\$300)

1101. Herennia Etruscilla. Augusta, AD 249-251. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 17.17 g, 12h). Rome mint, 6th officina. 5th emission of Trajan Decius, early AD 251. Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Fecunditas standing left, holding cornucopia and placing hand over child to right, standing right with hands raised. RIC IV 134a; Banti 3. Good VF, dark brown surfaces. (\$300)



1102. Herennia Etruscilla. Augusta, AD 249-251. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 16.89 g, 12h). Rome mint, 6th officina. 3rd emission of Trajan Decius, AD 250. Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Pudicitia seated left, drawing veil and holding scepter. RIC IV 136b (Decius); Banti 8. Near EF, dark gray-brown patina, traces of red. Attractive portrait. (\$500)



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1103. Herennia Etruscilla. Augusta, AD 249-251. Æ Dupondius (24mm, 11.80 g, 12h). Rome mint, 6th officina. 3rd emission of Trajan Decius, AD 250. Draped bust right, wearing stephane, set on crescent / Pudicitia seated left, drawing veil and holding scepter. RIC IV 136d (Decius). Good VF, attractive tan orichalcum surfaces. Rare. (\$300)

1104. Hostilian. As Caesar, AD 250-251. Æ Sestertius (26mm, 11.51 g, 12h). Rome mint. 5th emission, AD 251. Bareheaded and draped bust right / Apollo seated left, holding branch and leaning arm on lyre. RIC IV 214; Banti 2. VF, dark brown and red patina, slight die shift on obverse. (\$300)



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1105. Hostilian. AD 251. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 19.28 g, 6h). Rome mint, 5th officina. 1st emission, AD 251. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Securitas standing facing, head right, legs crossed, placing hand on head, leaning on column. RIC IV 225 (Decius); Banti 15. Good VF, dark green patina, some red on reverse, a couple minor edge splits. Typical squared off flan. (\$400)

1106. Trebonianus Gallus. AD 251-253. Æ Sestertius (32mm, 19.98 g, 1h). Rome mint, 2nd officina. 2nd emission, AD 251-252. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Libertas standing left, holding pileus and scepter. RIC IV 114a; Banti 21. Near EF, gray-brown patina, some red, irregular edge. Excellent portrait. (\$300)



1107. Trebonianus Gallus. AD 251-253. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 18.16 g, 12h). Rome mint, 3rd officina. 2nd emission, AD 251-252. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Pietas standing left, raising hands. RIC IV 116a; Banti 24. Good VF, dark gray-brown patina, traces of red, minor die shift on reverse. (\$300)

1108. Trebonianus Gallus. AD 251-253. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 19.86 g, 12h). Rome mint, 6th officina. 4th emission, AD 253. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Apollo standing left, holding branch and resting hand on lyre. RIC IV 104a; Banti 6. Good VF, dark gray-brown patina, traces of red. The usual squared flan. (\$300)



1109. Trebonianus Gallus. AD 251-253. Æ Sestertius (26mm, 14.35 g, 12h). Rome mint, 1st officina. 5th emission, mid AD 253. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Aeternitas standing facing, head left, holding globe upon which sits a phoenix. RIC IV 102; Banti 3. Good VF, dark brown surfaces, irregular edge. (\$300)

1110. Volusian. AD 251-253. Æ Sestertius (26mm, 15.97 g, 6h). Rome mint, 6th officina. 2nd-3rd emissions, AD 251-252. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Pax standing left, holding olive branch and scepter. RIC IV 256a; Banti 16. Good VF, dark brown surfaces, typical oblong flan. (\$300)



1111. Aemilian. AD 253. AR Antoninianus (22mm, 3.70 g, 12h). Rome mint. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Pax standing left, holding olive branch and scepter, legs crossed and leaning on column. RIC IV 8; RSC 26. Good VF, slight flatness of strike on Pax. Excellent silver quality. (\$400)

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1112. Aemilian. AD 253. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 17.18 g, 11h). Rome mint. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Aemilian standing left, holding spear and patera over lighted altar to left; signum between him and altar. RIC IV 47a; Banti 9 var. (obv. legend). Good VF, dark gray patina, traces of red, irregular edge. Exceptional portrait. Extremely rare. (\$750)



1113. Valerian I. AD 253-260. Æ As (24mm, 9.70 g, 1h). Antioch mint. 1st emission, circa AD 253-255. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / A-EQVTAS (*sic*) AVGG, Aequitas standing left, holding scales and cornucopia. RIC V 297 var. (rev. legend); MIR 36, 1558c var. (same). Good VF, earthen brown patina. Rare spelling error on a rare issue. (\$1000)



1114. Valerian I. AD 253-260. AR Antoninianus (21mm, 3.75 g, 12h). Samosata mint. 1st emission, AD 255-256. Radiate and cuirassed bust left / Valerian and Gallienus standing vis-à-vis, one holding scepter and globe, the other holding Victory and scepter. Cf. RIC V 292 (for rev. type); MIR 36, 1681f; cf. RSC 277 (same). Good VF, toned, minor porosity. Extremely rare. MIR records only one example with bust left. (\$200)



1115. Gallienus. AD 253-268. Æ Sestertius (27mm, 13.46 g, 10h). Rome mint. 1st emission, AD 253-254. Laureate and cuirassed bust right / Concordia standing left, holding patera and double cornucopia. RIC V 209; MIR 36, 15dd; Banti 12 corr. (bust type). VF, dark brown patina, die break on reverse. Bold portrait. (\$300)



1116. Valerian II. Caesar, AD 256-258. AR Antoninianus (22mm, 3.95 g, 12h). Colonia Agrippinensis (Cologne) mint. 1st emission, AD 257-258. Radiate and draped bust right / Young Jupiter seated facing, head left, raising hand, riding goat right. RIC V 3; MIR 36, 907e; RSC 26. Good VF, toned, traces of deposits. Bold details on goat. (\$200)

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1117. Saloninus. As Caesar, AD 258-260. AR Antoninianus (21mm, 2.75 g, 12h). Colonia Agrippinensis (Cologne) mint. 2nd emission, AD 258-259. Radiate and draped bust right / Emblems of the pontificate: lituus, secespita, guttus, and simpulum. RIC V 9; MIR 36, 914e; RSC 41. Good VF, toned, traces of deposits on reverse. Wonderful portrait. (\$200)

From Collection RW. Ex Marian A. Sinton Collection (Classical Numismatic Auctions XI, 3 May 1990), lot 360



1118. Quietus. Usurper, AD 260-261. Antoninianus (21mm, 3.95 g, 12h). Samosata mint. 1st emission. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Aequitas standing left, holding scales and cornucopia. RIC V 2; MIR 44, 1727f; RSC 1b. Good VF, toned. (\$300)

From Collection RW. Ex Marian A. Sinton Collection (not in CNG sales).

The Usurper Laelianus

1119. Laelianus. Romano-Gallic Usurper, AD 269. Antoninianus (19mm, 3.08 g, 7h). Colonia Agrippinensis (Cologne) mint. 3rd emission. Radiate and cuirassed bust right / Victory advancing right, holding palm frond and wreath. RIC V 9; Gilljam - (dies XXVI/- [unlisted rev. die]); AGK 1c. Near EF, brown surfaces, minor scratch in field on obverse. Struck with a remarkably fresh reverse die. (\$1500)



1120. Marius. Romano-Gallic Emperor, AD 269. Antoninianus (19mm, 3.28 g, 1h). Colonia Agrippinensis (Cologne) mint. 3rd emission. Radiate and cuirassed bust right / Virtus standing left, holding shield and spear. RIC V 19; Mairat -; AGK 9. Good VF, dark brown patina, traces of green deposits on obverse, some red on reverse. (\$300)

From Collection RW. Ex Davissons 28 (17 December 2009), lot 322.

1121. Quintillus. AD 270. Antoninianus (21mm, 3.96 g, 12h). Mediolanum (Milan) mint, 2nd officina. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Fortuna standing left, holding rudder and cornucopia; S. RIC V 54; Huvelin 12. Near EF, dark brown patina, traces of porosity. (\$200)

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Choice Aurelian Aureus



1122. Aurelian. AD 270-275. AV Aureus (21mm, 4.53 g, 12h). Mediolanum (Milan) mint. 3rd emission, AD 271-272. Laureate and cuirassed bust right / Mars advancing right, holding spear and trophy; to right, captive seated right. RIC V 15 (Rome) and 182 (Siscia); BN 425-35; Calicó 4048 (same dies as illustration). Choice EF, lightly toned. Matte surfaces. Bold details. (\$7500)



1123. Aurelian. AD 270-275. Antoninianus (24mm, 3.86 g, 6h). Rome mint. 3rd emission, AD 273. Radiate and cuirassed bust right / Aurelian on horseback, galloping right, brandishing spear, and riding over two enemies. RIC V 42 var. (mintmark); BN 64-5. VF, dark gray-brown patina, areas of flat strike. Rare reverse. (\$200)

1124. Aurelian. AD 270-275. Antoninianus (21mm, 3.84 g, 5h). Rome mint, 2nd officina. 5th emission, AD 273. Radiate and cuirassed bust right / Sol standing facing, head left, raising hand and holding globe; at feet to left, captive seated left; S. RIC V -; BN 71 var. (break in rev. legend). Good VF, dark brown patina, with some red, short hairline flan crack. Rare. (\$200)



1125. Aurelian. AD 270-275. Antoninianus (24mm, 4.57 g, 12h). Rome mint, 3rd officina. 11th emission, AD 275. Radiate and cuirassed bust right / Sol advancing right, holding branch and bow, treading down an enemy; Γ-/XXIR. RIC V 64; BN 192-4. EF, full silvering. (\$200)



1126. Aurelian. AD 270-275. Antoninianus (22mm, 3.43 g, 12h). Serdica mint, 1st officina. 6th emission, AD 274. Radiate and cuirassed bust right / Sol standing left between two captives, extending arm and holding globe; P. RIC V 278; BN 1007-8. EF, full silvering, traces of earthen deposits. (\$200)

1127. Aurelian. AD 270-275. Antoninianus (23mm, 4.06 g, 6h). Serdica mint, 3rd officina. 7th emission, AD 274. Radiate and cuirassed bust right / Sol standing left between two captives, extending arm and holding globe; XXIT. RIC V 279; BN 1017 var. (2nd officina). EF, full silvering, traces of earthen deposits, a hint of porosity. (\$200)



1128. Aurelian. AD 270-275. Antoninianus (22mm, 3.44 g, 12h). Cyzicus mint, 2nd officina. 10th emission, AD 275. Radiate and cuirassed bust right / Mars standing right, holding spear, presenting globe to Aurelian standing left and holding scepter; B//XXI. RIC V 366; BN 1223-5. EF, full silvering, traces of deposits. (\$200)

1129. Tacitus. AD 275-276. Antoninianus (22mm, 2.85 g, 6h). Serdica mint, 3rd officina. 3rd emission, AD 276. Radiate and cuirassed bust right / Providentia, holding two signa, and Sol, raising hand and holding globe, standing vis-à-vis; KA•Γ•. RIC V 195 var. (draped); BN 1787 var. (same). EF, full silvering, area of minor scratches on both sides. Rare. (\$200)

Wonderful Portrait



1130. Florian. AD 276. Antoninianus (22mm, 3.96 g, 6h). Siscia mint, 6th officina. 1st emission, AD 276. Radiate and cuirassed bust right / Providentia standing left, holding globe and scepter; VI. RIC V 82 (Ticinum mint); BN 1963. Choice EF, dark brown surfaces, traces of red and green. Wonderful portrait. (\$500)

From Collection RW. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 40 (4 December 1996), 1692.



1131. Probus. AD 276-282. Antoninianus (24mm, 5.44 g, 6h). Rome mint, 1st officina. 3rd emission, AD 278. Radiate and cuirassed bust right / Roma seated facing, head left, holding Victory and scepter, within hexastyle temple; R*A. RIC V 185; Pink VI/1, p. 56. EF, full silvering, traces of deposits, a few light cleaning scratches. (\$200)



1132. Probus. AD 276-282. Antoninianus (22mm, 4.15 g, 11h). Rome mint, 7th officina. 3rd emission, AD 278. Radiate and cuirassed bust right / Probus riding horse left, raising hand and holding scepter; to left, captive seated left, looking right; R*Z. RIC V 157; Pink VI/1, p. 56. EF, full silvering, short hairline flan crack. (\$200)



1133. Probus. AD 276-282. Antoninianus (24mm, 4.29 g, 7h). Rome mint, 5th officina. 4th emission, AD 279. Radiate and mantled bust left, holding eagle-tipped scepter / Roma seated facing, head left, holding Victory and scepter, within hexastyle temple; R(crescent)E. RIC V 185; Pink VI/1, p. 57. EF, full silvering. (\$200)



1134. Probus. AD 276-282. Antoninianus (23mm, 3.64 g, 12h). Rome mint, 6th officina. 4th emission, AD 279. Radiate, helmeted, and cuirassed bust left, holding shield and spear over shoulder / Probus riding horse left, raising hand and holding scepter; to left, captive seated left, looking right; R(crescent)S. RIC V 157; Pink VI/1, p. 57. EF, full silvering, traces of deposits. (\$200)



1135. Probus. AD 276-282. Antoninianus (22mm, 3.57 g, 6h). Rome mint, 4th officina. 6th emission, AD 281. Radiate and mantled bust left, holding eagle-tipped scepter / Roma seated facing, head left, holding Victory and scepter, within hexastyle temple; R(thunderbolt)A. RIC V 187; Pink VI/1, p. 58. EF, full silvering. (\$200)



1136. Probus. AD 276-282. Antoninianus (21mm, 3.91 g, 11h). Rome mint, 5th officina. 6th emission, AD 281. Radiate and cuirassed bust right / Fides standing left, holding signum in each hand; R(thunderbolt)E. RIC V 169-70 var. (obv. legend); Pink VI/1 p. 58. EF, full silvering, traces of deposits and porosity. Rare. (\$200)

1137. Probus. AD 276-282. Antoninianus (22mm, 3.42 g, 6h). Invictus series. Siscia mint. 2nd emission, AD 277. IMP PROBVS INV AVG, radiate and cuirassed Gysen bust type F right / FIDES MILITVM, aquila between two signa; shields, spear, and cornu (horn) around; KA. RIC V -; P. Gysen, "Probus Invictus Augustus: bustes inédits ou rares de l'empereur Probus," *BSFN* 55.5 (2004), pp. 73-84; cf. Pink VI/1, p. 46; (for different rev. with same obv. legend and mintmark); cf. Alföldi, *Siscia* 9.7 (for different rev. with same mintmark). VF, obverse a bit rough, traces of original silvering. Extremely rare. (\$300)



1138. Probus. AD 276-282. Antoninianus (22mm, 3.90 g, 6h). Siscia mint, 2nd officina. 3rd emission, AD 277. Radiate and mantled bust left, holding eagle-tipped scepter / Probus on horseback riding left, raising hand and holding scepter; to lower left, bound captive seated left; XXIB. RIC V 632; Alföldi, *Siscia* V 9.19; Pink VI/1, p. 50. Superb EF, attractive gray-brown patina. Pleasing surfaces. Boldly struck on both sides. (\$150)

From Collection RW. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 25 (24 March 1993), lot 754.

1139. Probus. AD 276-282. Antoninianus (22mm, 4.28 g, 12h). Siscia mint, 1st officina. 7th emission, AD 280. Radiate, helmeted, and cuirassed bust left, holding spear and shield / Pax standing left, holding olive branch and scepter; P//XXI. RIC V 704; Alföldi, *Siscia* V 41.79; Pink VI/1, p. 53. EF, full silvering. (\$200)



1140. Probus. AD 276-282. Antoninianus (22mm, 3.92 g, 11h). Siscia mint, 4th officina. 7th emission, AD 280. Radiate and cuirassed bust left, holding spear over shoulder / Providentia standing left, holding globe and scepter; Q//XXI. RIC V 723; Alföldi, *Siscia* V 53.37; Pink VI/1, p. 53. EF, nearly full silvering, traces of deposits. (\$200)

1141. Probus. AD 276-282. Antoninianus (22mm, 4.57 g, 12h). Serdica mint, 2nd officina. 2nd emission, AD 276. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Providentia, holding two signa, and Sol, raising hand and holding globe, standing vis-à-vis; */KA•B•. RIC V 845; Pink VI/1, p. 45. Choice EF, full silvering. (\$200)



1142. Probus. AD 276-282. Antoninianus (23mm, 3.86 g, 6h). Serdica mint, 2nd officina. 4th emission, AD 277. Radiate, helmeted, and cuirassed bust left, holding shield and spear over shoulder / Probus on horseback, galloping right, spearing enemy, whose shield lies beneath horse; KAB. RIC V 878; Pink VI/1, p. 45. Near EF, full silvering. (\$200)



1143. Probus. AD 276-282. Antoninianus (23mm, 4.31 g, 6h). Serdica mint, 2nd officina. 4th emission, AD 277. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Probus on horseback, galloping right, spearing enemy, whose shield lies beneath horse; KAB. RIC V 878 var. (bust type); Pink VI/1, p. 45. EF, nearly full silvering. (\$200)



1144. Probus. AD 276-282. Antoninianus (23mm, 4.30 g, 6h). Serdica mint, 2nd officina. 4th emission, AD 277. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Probus on horseback, galloping right, spearing enemy, whose shield lies beneath horse; KAB. RIC V 880 var. (bust type); Pink VI/1, p. 45. Near EF, nearly full silvering. Well centered on a broad flan. (\$200)



1145. Probus. AD 276-282. Antoninianus (25mm, 3.74 g, 12h). Serdica mint, 2nd officina. 4th emission, AD 277. Radiate, helmeted, and cuirassed bust left, holding shield and spear over shoulder / Probus riding horse left, raising hand and holding scepter; to left, captive seated left; KAB. RIC V 887; Pink VI/1, p. 45. EF, nearly full silvering, some light cleaning scratches. (\$200)



1146. Probus. AD 276-282. Antoninianus (23mm, 3.87 g, 6h). Serdica mint, 3rd officina. 4th emission, AD 277. Radiate and cuirassed bust right / Probus on horseback, galloping right, spearing enemy, whose shield lies beneath horse; KA•Γ. RIC V 878 var. (bust type); Pink VI/1, p. 45. EF, nearly full silvering, a few light cleaning scratches on reverse. (\$200)



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1147. Probus. AD 276-282. Antoninianus (22mm, 4.37 g, 6h). Serdica mint, 4th officina. 4th emission, AD 277. Radiate and mantled bust left, holding eagle-tipped scepter / Sol standing facing, head left, in spread quadriga, raising hand and holding globe and whip; KAA. RIC V 862; Pink VI/1, p. 45. EF, full silvering, traces of deposits. (\$200)

1148. Probus. AD 276-282. Antoninianus (22mm, 3.616 g). Serdica mint, 3rd officina. 5th emission, AD 280. IMP C M AVR PROBVS PIVS F AVG, radiate and cuirassed bust right / Probus standing right, holding scepter and extending hand to receive globe from Jupiter standing left, holding scepter; MS//KA•Γ•. Cf. RIC V 856 (for rev. type); Pink VI/1, p. 44. Near EF, nearly full silvering. Extremely rare. Unlisted obverse legend. (\$200)



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1149. Probus. AD 276-282. Antoninianus (23mm, 4.84 g, 12h). Cyzicus mint, 1st officina. 3rd emission, AD 280. Radiate and mantled bust left, holding eagle-tipped scepter / Sol standing facing, head left, in spread quadriga, raising hand and holding globe and whip; CM//XXIP. RIC V 911; Pink VI/1, p. 44. Near EF, nearly full silvering, slightly granular surfaces, light cleaning scratches on reverse. (\$150)

1150. Probus. AD 276-282. Antoninianus (24mm, 3.87 g, 12h). Cyzicus mint, 2nd officina. 3rd emission, AD 280. Radiate, helmeted, and cuirassed bust left, holding shield and spear over shoulder / Probus riding horse left, raising hand and holding scepter; to left, captive seated left, looking right; S//XXIMC. RIC V 913; Pink VI/1 p. 44. EF, full silvering. (\$200)



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1151. Probus. AD 276-282. Antoninianus (22mm, 4.24 g, 12h). Cyzicus mint, 2nd officina. 3rd emission, AD 280. Radiate, helmeted, and cuirassed bust left, holding shield and spear over shoulder / Probus riding horse left, raising hand and holding scepter; to left, captive seated left, looking right; S//XXIMC. RIC V 913; Pink VI/1 p. 44. EF, nearly full silvering, traces of porosity on obverse, light cleaning scratches on reverse. (\$200)

1152. Probus. AD 276-282. Antoninianus (22mm, 3.57 g, 12h). Cyzicus mint, 2nd officina. 4th emission, AD 281. Radiate, helmeted, and cuirassed bust left, holding shield and spear over shoulder / Probus riding horse left, raising hand and holding scepter; to left, captive seated left, looking right; B//XXIMC. RIC V 913; Pink VI/1 p. 44. EF, full silvering. (\$200)



1153. Divus Carus. Died AD 283. Antoninianus (21mm, 3.70 g, 6h). Siscia mint, 1st officina. 5th emission of Carinus and Numerian, AD 284. Radiate head right / Eagle standing right on globe, head left; A/XXI. RIC V 108; Pink VI/2, p. 46. Good VF, dark brown surfaces, some red, traces of deposits, slight granularity on reverse. (\$200)

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1154. Carinus. AD 283-285. AV Aureus (21mm, 6.24 g, 12h). Rome mint. 5th emission, series b-c, early-mid AD 284. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Hercules standing right, leaning on lion skin-covered club set on rock. RIC V 235D; Pink VI/2, p. 36; Calicó 4397. Good VF, ex jewelry. Rare. (\$3000)

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1155. Magnia Urbica. Augusta, AD 283-285. Antoninianus (25mm, 3.81 g, 6h). Rome mint, 6th officina. 5th emission of Carinus, November AD 284. Draped bust right, wearing stephane, set on crescent / Venus Victrix standing left, holding helmet and scepter; to left, shield set on ground; KA5. RIC V 343 (Carus); Pink VI/2, p. 39. Good VF, some porosity, nearly full silvering. (\$500)



1156. Magnia Urbica. Augusta, AD 283-285. Antoninianus (23mm, 3.95 g, 6h). Rome mint, 6th officina. 6th emission of Carinus, Spring AD 285. Draped bust right, wearing stephane, set on crescent / Venus Victrix standing left, holding helmet and scepter; to left, shield set on ground; K(pellet-in-crescent)A5. RIC V 343 (Carus); Pink VI/2, p. 40. Near EF, dark brown patina, traces of red. Well centered and boldly struck on both sides. (\$500)

From Collection RW. Ex Helios 4 (14 October 2009), lot 688; Rauch 80 (1 June 2007), lot 250.

1157. Diocletian. AD 284-305. AR Argenteus (19mm, 2.77 g, 12h). Treveri (Trier) mint. Struck circa AD 294. Laureate and cuirassed bust right / VICTORIA SARMAT, tetrarchs sacrificing over tripod before city enclosure with six turrets; club. RIC VI 114a; Jeločnik -; RSC 488c. EF, lustrous. (\$750)



1158. Diocletian. AD 284-305. AR Argenteus (20mm, 3.09 g, 6h). Rome mint, 3rd officina. Struck circa AD 295-297. Laureate head right / VIRTUS MILITVM, tetrarchs sacrificing over tripod before city enclosure with six turrets; Γ. RIC VI 40a; Jeločnik 40a var. (no Γ); RSC 516†g. Choice EF, lustrous. (\$1000)



1159. Diocletian. AD 284-305. AR Argenteus (19mm, 3.27 g, 12h). Siscia mint. Struck circa AD 294-295. Laureate head right / VICTORIA SARMATICA, tetrarchs sacrificing over tripod before city enclosure with eight turrets. RIC VI 40; Jeločnik 4b; RSC 490d. Choice EF, lustrous. (\$1000)

1160. Diocletian. AD 284-305. AR Argenteus (19mm, 2.93 g, 12h). Siscia mint. Struck circa AD 295. Laureate head right / VICTORIA AVGG, four tetrarchs sacrificing over tripod before city enclosure with six turrets; SIS. RIC VI 49; Jeločnik 7; RSC 483†a. Superb EF, lustrous. (\$1000)



1161. Diocletian. AD 284-305. AR Argenteus (20mm, 3.21 g, 12h). Serdica mint, 1st officina. Struck circa AD 303/4-305. Laureate head right / VIRTUS MILITVM, three-turreted camp gate; no doors; • SM • SDA •. RIC VI 1a; Gautier 1; RSC 520b. Choice EF, lustrous, minor scrape on reverse. (\$1000)

Struck with the same reverse die as 1173 below.

1162. Diocletian. AD 284-305. AR Argenteus (20mm, 3.54 g, 6h). Thessalonica mint, 2nd officina. Struck circa AD 302. Laureate head right / VIRTUS MILITVM, three-turreted camp gate; no doors; TS (trace of pellet) B •. RIC VI 13a (unlisted officina); RSC 520c. Choice EF, lustrous, a few small deposits. (\$1000)



1163. Diocletian. AD 284-305. AR Argenteus (20mm, 3.43 g, 12h). Thessalonica mint, 1st officina. Struck circa AD 302. Laureate head right / VIRTUS MILITVM, three-turreted camp gate; no doors; • T • S • A •. RIC VI 15a; RSC 520d. EF, lustrous, minor hairline flan crack. (\$1000)

1164. Diocletian. AD 284-305. AR Argenteus (18mm, 3.17 g, 6h). Heraclea mint, 5th officina. Struck circa AD 294. Laureate head right / VICTORIA SARMAT, tetrarchs sacrificing over tripod before city enclosure with six turrets; HE. RIC VI 2; Jeločnik 91 var. (officina); RSC 488i. EF, lustrous, minor edge deposit. (\$750)



1165. Diocletian. AD 284-305. AR Argenteus (19mm, 3.13 g, 6h). Antioch mint, 1st officina. Struck circa AD 294-295. Laureate head right / VICTORIAE SARMATICAE, tetrarchs sacrificing over tripod before city enclosure with six turrets; (star) A//ANT. RIC VI 32 (unlisted officina); RSC 491c. Good VF, a few spots of encrustation and minor porosity. (\$750)

1166. Diocletian. AD 284-305. AR Argenteus (20mm, 3.21 g, 12h). Alexandria mint, 2nd officina. Struck circa AD 295-296. Laureate head right / VIRTVS MILITVM, three-turreted camp gate; no doors; -B//ALE. Cf. RIC VI 9a/10a (obv./rev.; unlisted officina); cf. Gautier, *Alexandria* 27 (Galerius); RSC 520j. EF, minor porosity on obverse, obverse struck with worn die. (\$750)

Ex Freeman & Sear 12 (28 October 2005), lot 603.



1167. Maximianus. First reign, AD 286-305. AV Aureus (18mm, 5.44 g, 6h). Treveri (Trier) mint. Struck AD 303. Laureate head right / Hercules standing facing, head left, quiver over shoulder, holding club set on ground and bow; TR. RIC VI 234; Schulten Em. 10 (type not illustrated); Depeyrot 10B4; Calicó 4651 (same dies). EF, attractive reddish tone. (\$6000)

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 52 (7 October 2009), lot 587; UBS 64 (24 January 2006), lot 232.



1168. Maximianus. First reign, AD 286-305. AR Argenteus (19mm, 3.29 g, 6h). Ticinum mint. Struck circa AD 294. Laureate head right / VICTORIA SARMAT, tetrarchs sacrificing over tripod before city enclosure with six turrets. RIC VI 12b; Jeločnik 33; RSC 548d. EF, toned, hairline flan crack. (\$500)

1169. Maximianus. First reign, AD 286-305. AR Argenteus (20mm, 3.38 g, 6h). Ticinum mint. Struck circa AD 300. Laureate head right / XCVI/T in two lines across field within wreath. RIC VI 20b; Jeločnik -; RSC 698. Choice EF, lustrous. (\$1500)

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1170. Maximianus. First reign, AD 286-305. AR Argenteus (18mm, 3.13 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 294. Laureate head right / VIRTUS MILITVM, tetrarchs sacrificing over tripod before city enclosure with six turrets. RIC VI 27b; Jeločnik 57a; RSC 622e. Near EF, toned, a few minor marks. (\$300)

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1171. Maximianus. First reign, AD 286-305. AR Argenteus (18mm, 2.76 g, 12h). Rome mint, 5th officina. Struck circa AD 295-297. Laureate head right / VICTORIA SARMAT, tetrarchs sacrificing over tripod before city enclosure with six turrets; C. RIC VI 37b; Jeločnik -; RSC 548g. Choice EF, lustrous. (\$1000)

1172. Maximianus. First reign, AD 286-305. AR Argenteus (18mm, 3.65 g, 12h). Siscia mint. Struck circa AD 295-296. Laureate head right / VICTORIA AVGG, tetrarchs sacrificing over tripod before city enclosure with six turrets; (star)SIS. RIC VI 55; Jeločnik -; RSC 547†b. EF, lustrous, areas of light toning. (\$750)



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1173. Maximianus. First reign, AD 286-305. AR Argenteus (20mm, 3.39 g, 12h). Serdica mint, 1st officina. Struck circa AD 303/4-305. Laureate head right / VIRTUS MILITVM, three-turreted camp gate; no doors; • SM • SDA •. RIC VI 1b; Gautier 12 var. (officina); RSC 627a corr. (citation for Galerius as Augustus aureus). Superb EF, lustrous. (\$1500)

Struck with the same reverse die as 1161 above.

1174. Maximianus. First reign, AD 286-305. AR Argenteus (20mm, 3.27 g, 12h). Serdica mint, 3rd officina. Struck circa AD 303/4-305. Laureate head right / VIRTUS MILITVM, three-turreted camp gate; no doors; • SM • SDA •. RIC VI 1b; Gautier -; RSC 627a corr. (citation for Galerius as Augustus aureus). Choice EF, lustrous. (\$1000)



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1175. Maximianus. First reign, AD 286-305. AR Argenteus (18mm, 3.11 g, 12h). Heraclea mint, 2nd officina. Struck circa AD 294. Laureate head right / VICTORIA S ARMATICA, tetrarchs sacrificing over tripod before city enclosure with six turrets; HB. RIC VI 7; Jeločnik 92; RSC 551b. Choice EF, lustrous. (\$1000)

1176. Carausius. Romano-British Emperor, AD 286-293. Antoninianus (22mm, 3.69 g, 6h). London mint. Radiate, helmeted, and cuirassed bust left, holding spear over shoulder and shield / Emperor on horseback left, raising hand and holding scepter; to right, bound captive seated left; ML. RIC V 11. Good VF, green-brown patina, some roughness, area of flat strike. Rare. (\$750)

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1177. Allectus. Romano-British Emperor, AD 293-296. Antoninianus (22mm, 4.27 g, 7h). London mint. Radiate and cuirassed bust right / Providentia standing left, holding globe and cornucopia; S-P/[ML]. RIC V 36; Burnett, *Coinage* 64. Good VF, earthen green patina. (\$300)

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Although the ML is mostly off the flan, the top of the L is visible enough to conclude that the lower mintmark is not the other possibility, C.

1178. Allectus. Romano-British Emperor, AD 293-296. Quinarius (19mm, 3.07 g, 5h). 'C' mint. Radiate and cuirassed bust right / Galley left; QC. RIC V 128; Rogiet -; Burnett, *Coinage* 215. Good VF, earthen green patina. (\$300)

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1179. Constantius I. As Caesar, AD 293-305. AR Argenteus (19mm, 4.11 g, 6h). Treveri (Trier) mint. Struck circa AD 294. Laureate head right / VIRTUS MILITVM, tetrarchs sacrificing over tripod before city enclosure with six turrets; club. RIC VI 117a; Jeločnik -; RSC 309c. Good VF, lustrous. (\$750)

1180. Constantius I. As Caesar, AD 293-305. AR Argenteus (20mm, 2.64 g, 11h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 294. Laureate head right / VICTORIA SARMATA, tetrarchs sacrificing over tripod before city enclosure with six turrets. RIC VI 18; Jeločnik 68; RSC 286B. Choice EF, lustrous. (\$1000)



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1181. Constantius I. As Caesar, AD 293-305. AR Argenteus (20mm, 3.12 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 294. Laureate head right / VICTORIA SARMATA, tetrarchs sacrificing over tripod before city enclosure with six turrets; R. RIC VI 33/31 (obv./rev.); cf. Jeločnik 66a; RSC -. EF, lustrous, a few deposits. Apparently an unpublished die pairing for this issue. (\$1000)

1182. Constantius I. As Caesar, AD 293-305. AR Argenteus (20mm, 2.64 g, 11h). Rome mint, 3rd officina. Struck circa AD 295-297. Laureate head right / VIRTUS MILITVM, tetrarchs sacrificing over tripod before city enclosure with six turrets; Γ. RIC VI 42a; Jeločnik 76; RSC 314†b. Choice EF, lustrous, obverse struck with slightly rusty die. (\$750)



1183. **Constantius I.** As Caesar, AD 293-305. AR Argenteus (19mm, 3.16 g, 6h). Siscia mint. Struck circa AD 294-295. Laureate head right / PROVIDENTIA AVGG, tetrarchs sacrificing over tripod before city enclosure with six turrets; CM. RIC VI 4; RSC 242c. Near EF, lustrous, a few minor deposits. (\$750)

1184. **Constantius I.** As Caesar, AD 293-305. AR Argenteus (19mm, 3.38 g, 6h). Siscia mint. Struck circa AD 295-296. Laureate head right / VICTORIA AVGG, tetrarchs sacrificing over tripod before city enclosure with six turrets; (star)SIS. RIC VI 57a; Jeločnik -; RSC 283†. Choice EF, lustrous, a few minor deposits. (\$1000)

Unpublished



1185. **Constantius I.** As Caesar, AD 293-305. AR Argenteus (19mm, 3.18 g, 12h). Siscia mint. Struck circa AD 295-296. CONSTANTIVS NOB C, laureate head right / VIRTVS MILIT, tetrarchs sacrificing over tripod before city enclosure with six turrets; (star)SIS. RIC VI -; Jeločnik -; RSC -. Choice EF, lustrous, a few minor deposits, scrape on edge of reverse. Apparently unpublished for this mint and emperor with these legends. (\$750)



1186. **Constantius I.** As Caesar, AD 293-305. AR Argenteus (20mm, 3.35 g, 6h). Thessalonica mint, 3rd officina. Struck circa AD 302. Laureate head right / VIRTVS MILITVM, three-turreted camp gate; no doors; • T • S • T •. RIC VI 16a; RSC 320d. Choice EF, lustrous. (\$1000)

1187. **Constantius I.** AD 305-306. AR Argenteus (20mm, 3.40 g, 12h). Serdica mint, 3rd officina. Laureate head right / VIRTVS MILITVM, three-turreted camp gate; no doors; • SM • SDF •. RIC VI 11a var. (officina); Gautier 21; RSC 304A. Choice EF, lustrous. (\$1000)



1188. **Divus Constantius I.** Died AD 306. Æ Quarter Follis (16mm, 1.94 g, 12h). Rome mint, 1st officina. Struck under Constantine I, AD 317-318. Veiled and laureate head right / Eagle standing left on ground line, head and tail right, with wings displayed; RP. RIC VII 114. EF, dark green patina, reverse struck with rusty die. (\$300)



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1189. Galerius. As Caesar, AD 293-305. AR Argenteus (20mm, 3.46 g, 12h). Serdica mint, 1st officina. Struck circa AD 303/4-305. Laureate head right / VIRTUS MILITVM, three-turreted camp gate; no doors; • SM • SDA •. RIC VI 2b; Gautier 3; RSC 223b. EF, lustrous. (\$750)

1190. Galerius. As Caesar, AD 293-305. AR Argenteus (19mm, 3.10 g, 12h). Ticinum mint. Struck circa AD 294. Laureate head right; outer wreath tie curves upward / VIRTUS MILITVM, tetrarchs sacrificing over tripod before city enclosure with six turrets. RIC VI 15b; Jelocnik 30 var. (wreath ties); RSC 220a. Choice EF, lustrous, obverse struck with worn die. (\$750)



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1191. Galerius. As Caesar, AD 293-305. AR Argenteus (20mm, 2.19 g, 1h). Rome mint, 3rd officina. Struck circa AD 295-297. Laureate head right / VIRTUS MILITVM, tetrarchs sacrificing over tripod before city enclosure with six turrets; Γ. RIC VI 42b; Jelocnik 88; RSC 219b. Choice EF, lustrous. (\$1000)

1192. Galerius. As Caesar, AD 293-305. AR Argenteus (18mm, 2.97 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 300. Laureate head right / XC•/•VI in three lines across field within wreath. RIC VI 16b (Carthage); Jelocnik -; RSC 249a. EF, lustrous. (\$1500)



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1193. Galerius. As Caesar, AD 293-305. AR Argenteus (20mm, 3.54 g, 12h). Thessalonica mint, 1st officina. Struck circa AD 302. Laureate head right / VIRTUS MILITVM, three-turreted camp gate; no doors; • T • S • A •. RIC VI 16b; RSC 223d. Choice EF, lustrous. (\$1000)

1194. Galerius. As Caesar, AD 293-305. AR Argenteus (18mm, 3.35 g, 6h). Nicomedia mint, 3rd officina. Struck circa AD 295. Laureate head right / VIRTUTI MILITVM, tetrarchs sacrificing over tripod before city enclosure with six turrets; SMNT. RIC VI 20; RSC 234Ab. Choice EF, lustrous, lightly toned. (\$750)



1195. Galerius. As Caesar, AD 293-305. Antoninianus (24mm, 3.59 g, 12h). Antioch mint, 3rd officina. Struck AD 295. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Jupiter standing right, holding scepter and globe, receiving Victory from Hercules standing left, holding club and lion skin; Γ/XXI•. RIC V 719. Superb EF, attractive red-brown patina. Well centered and boldly struck. (\$150)

From Collection RW.

1196. Galerius. As Caesar, AD 293-305. AR Argenteus (20mm, 3.32 g, 12h). Antioch mint, 8th officina. Struck circa AD 297. Laureate head right / VIRTUS MILITVM, three-turreted camp gate; no doors; ANT • H. RIC VI 40b; RSC 225c. EF, lustrous. (\$1000)



1197. Galerius. AD 305-311. AR Argenteus (20mm, 3.11 g, 12h). Serdica mint, 2nd officina. Struck circa AD 305-306. MAXIMI ANVS AVG, laureate head right / VIRTUS MILITVM, three-turreted camp gate; no doors; • SM • SDB •. RIC VI 11b; Gautier 28 var. (obv. legend break); RSC 228†c. Choice EF, lustrous, minimal light scratch on cheek. (\$1000)

1198. Maximinus II. As Caesar, AD 305-309. AR Argenteus (20mm, 3.46 g, 12h). Serdica mint, 4th officina. Struck circa AD 303/4-305. Laureate head right / VIRTUS MILITVM, three-turreted camp gate; no doors; • SM • SDA •. RIC VI 22; Gautier 27; RSC 206. Choice EF, lustrous. (\$1000)

Very Rare London Mint Follis



1199. Licinius I. AD 308-324. Æ Follis (19mm, 3.58 g, 6h). London mint. Struck AD 316. Laureate and cuirassed bust right / Sol, raising hand and holding globe and whip, standing facing, head left, in facing quadriga; S-P//MSL. RIC VII 83; CNG 82, 1065 (same dies). Near EF, brown patina. Wonderful reverse type. Very rare. (\$2000)



1200. Constantine I. As Caesar, AD 306-309. Æ Follis (25mm, 7.16 g, 6h). Treveri (Trier) mint, 1st officina. Struck circa AD 307. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Genius standing left, holding patera and cornucopia; S-C//PTR. RIC VI 703b. EF, dark gray-brown patina. (\$150)

From Collection RW. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 43 (24 September 1997), lot 2481.



1201. Constantine I. AD 307/310-337. Æ Follis (23mm, 4.77 g, 6h). Londinium (London) mint. Struck AD 310-312. Helmeted and cuirassed bust right / Sol standing left, holding globe and whip; -*/PLN. RIC VI 155. Near EF, dark gray-brown patina. Very rare. (\$200)

1202. Constantine I. AD 307/310-337. Æ Follis (23mm, 4.52 g, 6h). Londinium (London) mint. Struck AD 310-312. Laureate and cuirassed bust left, holding spear forward and shield / Sol standing left, holding globe and whip; -*/PLN. RIC VI 164. Good VF, dark gray and brown surfaces. Rare. (\$200)



1203. Constantine I. AD 307/310-337. Æ Follis (24mm, 5.12 g, 6h). Londinium (London) mint. Struck AD 310-312. Radiate, helmeted, and cuirassed bust left, holding shield and spear over shoulder / Sol standing left, holding globe and whip; -*/PLN. RIC VI 168. EF, gray and brown patina. Very rare. (\$300)

1204. Constantine I. AD 307/310-337. Æ Follis (24mm, 5.03 g, 6h). Londinium (London) mint. Struck AD 310-312. Laureate, helmeted, and cuirassed bust left, holding shield and spear over shoulder / Sol standing left, holding globe and whip; -*/PLN. RIC VI 186. EF, dark gray and brown patina. Extremely rare. (\$200)



1205. Constantine I. AD 307/310-337. Æ Follis (22mm, 3.82 g, 6h). Londinium (London) mint. Struck AD 310-312. Laureate, helmeted, and cuirassed bust left, holding shield and spear over shoulder / Constantine standing left, holding globe and spear; -*/PLN. RIC VI 228. EF, dark gray-brown surfaces. Rare. (\$200)

Series of Unpublished London Mint Folles



1206. **Constantine I.** AD 307/310-337. Æ Follis (23mm, 4.35 g, 5h). Londinium (London) mint. Struck AD 310-312. Laureate, helmeted, and cuirassed bust left, holding spear forward and shield / Constantine standing left, holding globe and spear; -*/PLN. RIC VI -. Good VF, gray-brown surfaces. Extremely rare bust type for this issue. (\$300)



1207. **Constantine I.** AD 307/310-337. Æ Follis (21mm, 4.76 g, 6h). Londinium (London) mint. Struck AD 310-312. Laureate bust left, wearing imperial mantle, holding eagle-tipped scepter / Constantine standing left, holding globe and spear; -*/PLN. RIC VI -. EF, handsome gray-brown patina, pleasing surfaces. Extremely rare bust type for this issue. (\$500)

1208. **Constantine I.** AD 307/310-337. Æ Follis (23mm, 4.59 g, 5h). Londinium (London) mint. Struck AD 310-312. Radiate, helmeted, and cuirassed bust left, holding shield and scepter over shoulder / Constantine standing left, holding globe and spear; -*/[P]LN. RIC VI -. Near EF, dark gray and brown surfaces. RIC does not record this extremely rare bust type, holding scepter over shoulder instead of spear. (\$300)



1209. **Constantine I.** AD 307/310-337. Æ Follis (22mm, 3.74 g, 6h). Londinium (London) mint. Struck AD 310-312. Laureate, helmeted, and cuirassed bust left, holding shield and spear over shoulder / Constantine on horseback riding left, raising hand and holding spear about to trample captive seated left, head right; -*/PLN. RIC VI -. Good VF, dark gray and brown patina. Extremely rare. (\$300)

1210. **Constantine I.** AD 307/310-337. Æ Follis (23mm, 4.41 g, 6h). Londinium (London) mint. Struck AD 312-313. Laureate, helmeted, and cuirassed bust left, holding shield and spear over shoulder / Mars standing right, holding spear and shield set on ground; */PLN. RIC VI -. Good VF, gray and brown surfaces, struck with a worn obverse die. Outstanding and unusual crest on helmet, displaying a higher, fan-like crest. (\$300)

Exceptional Vicennalia Medallion

1211. Constantine I. AD 307/310-337. AV 1½ Solidus Medallion (26mm, 6.84 g, 6h). *Vicennalia* issue. Siscia mint. Struck AD 327. Head right, wearing pearl-bordered diadem, band decorated with laurel and rosettes / GLORIA CONS TANTINI AVG, Constantine, diademed and in military outfit, advancing right, holding spear and trophy; at feet on either side, bound captive with head turned toward emperor; SIS. RIC VII 206; Alföldi 166; Gneccchi 20; Depeyrot -. EF, lightly toned, one small edge mark. Very rare. (\$30,000)

Like the emperor Augustus before him, Constantine I adjusted his public image to meet the changing status of his political career. With Constantine's defeat of Licinius I at Chrysopolis in AD 324, the empire was once again a unified state under a single emperor, a situation that had not existed since the accession of Diocletian some forty years earlier. As Constantine worked to re-establish peace and stability within a restored empire over the next several years – first, by establishing a new imperial capital at the Greek city of Byzantium (dedicated in AD 330 as Constantinople); second, by convening and overseeing an ecumenical council of Christian bishops in AD 325 at Nicaea to address trouble produced by the Arian controversy in the eastern portion of the empire; and third, by enacting a number of reforms aimed at civil administration – a new imperial visage began to emerge on the coinage. This new portrait depicted Constantine wearing a diadem, a feature that was adopted in AD 324 in place of the laurel wreath that previous emperors wore in their role as commanders-in-chief. It also showed the emperor looking slightly upward, as if in the attitude of prayer. This new depiction, which seems to have been intentionally ambiguous, could be viewed by various groups within the empire in the context of their own hopes and aspirations (For a discussion of Constantine's use of deliberately ambiguous language and imagery, see T.G. Elliot, "The Language of Constantine's Propaganda," *TAPA* 120 [1990], pp. 349-353 and H.A. Drake, *Constantine and the Bishops: The Politics of Intolerance* [Johns Hopkins, 2000], *passim*).

For the Christians within the Roman Empire, who had suffered under a series of persecutions during the early fourth century AD, this new image could be interpreted as the culmination of God's plan to defeat the pagans and create a new Christian Roman Empire. Eusebius, Bishop of Caesarea and biographer of the emperor, in his *Vita Constantini* (IV.15), specifically mentions these coins as an indication of Constantine's piety: "The great strength of the divinely inspired faith fixed in his soul might be deduced by considering also the fact that he had his own portrait so depicted on the gold coinage that he appeared to look upwards in the manner of one reaching out to God in prayer. Impressions of this type were circulated throughout the entire Roman world." This new imagery was also replicated on statues erected throughout the empire, a fact also mentioned by Eusebius: "His portrait also at full length was placed over the entrance gates of the palaces in some cities, the eyes upraised to heaven, and the hands outspread as if in prayer." For contemporary Christians, this portrait was a clearly visible sign of imperial support for them. Likewise for Eusebius, whose imperial biography was intended in part to present Constantine as the paradigm of the new Christian emperor and is the source for this interpretation of the coins, this new image served to validate his argument that Constantine was truly a Christian prince.

For non-Christians too, this new image could be interpreted in the context of their own viewpoints. The diademed portrait without the accompanying obverse legend recalls those royal Hellenistic portraits seen on the silver coinage of the successors of Alexander the Great and subsequent eastern monarchs (R.R.R. Smith, "The Public Image of Licinius I: Portrait Sculpture and Imperial Ideology in the Early Fourth Century," *JRS* 87 [1997], p. 187 and note 99). Symbolizing royal authority, it appeared not only on the coinage of various Greek monarchies, but also on Roman Republican coinage where the mythical early Roman kings were depicted (cf. Marcia 28, showing Ancus Marcius). The use of the diadem, which appeared in an array of designs – from a simple plain band to ones which were more detailed and complex, eventually becoming an elaborate and jewel-encrusted construction – served to refigure Constantine in his role now as a Greek βασιλεύς, rather than a purely Roman *princeps*. Like Alexander the Great before him, Constantine also tried to balance the various and seemingly disparate elements of his new empire. Given that Constantine ruled over both Christian and non-Christian populations – neither of which he wished to alienate – his new portrait on these coins could appeal to the viewpoints of both.

Ex Weber and Montagu Collections

1212. Constantine I. AD 307/310-337. AV 1½ Solidus Medallion (25mm, 6.47 g, 6h). *Vicennalia* issue. Thessalonica mint. Struck circa 27 February AD 327. Head right, wearing ornate three-string pearl diadem / GLORIA CONS TANTINI AVG, Constantine, diademed and in military outfit, advancing right, holding spear and trophy; at feet on either side, bound captive with head turned toward emperor; SMTS. RIC VII 163 (this coin referenced) = Alföldi 168 and pl. 3, 198 (this coin, illustrated); Gneccchi 23; Depeyrot -. Good VF, light scratch across neck. Very rare. (\$10,000)

From the Collection of a Northern California Gentleman. Ex Glendining (27 May 1936), lot 237; Consul Eduard Friedrich Weber Collection (J. Hirsch XXIV, 10 May 1909), lot 2580; Hyman Montagu Collection (Rollin & Feuardent, 20 April 1896), lot 829.

1213. Constantine I. AD 307/310-337. Æ Follis (21mm, 5.48 g, 1h). Nicomedia mint, 2nd officina. Struck circa AD 312. Laureate head right / Sol standing left, raising hand and holding head of Sarapis left; B-//SMN. RIC VI 73c. EF, brown patina, traces of silvering. (\$300)

Choice Tricennalia Solidus

1214. Constantine I. AD 307/310-337. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.17 g, 12h). *Tricennalia* issue. Nicomedia mint, 1st officina. Struck circa 25 July AD 335. Laurel-and-rosette diademed head right; diadem ends in two ties / VICTORIA CONSTANTINI AVG, Victory seated right on shield and cuirass, holding wreath inscribed VOT/XXX in two lines; wreath supported from underneath by Cupid standing left; SMNP. RIC VII 177; Alföldi 616 var. (three ties); Depeyrot 44/1; Calicó -. EF, cleaning marks in fields. (\$7500)





1215. Constantine I. AD 307/310-337. Æ Follis (18mm, 2.21 g, 12h). Cyzicus mint, 5th officina. Struck AD 325/6. Head right, wearing diadem-like wreath / CONSTAN/TINVS/AVG/SMKE in four lines across field; wreath above. RIC VII 30. EF, brown patina. (\$300)

1216. Constantine I. AD 307/310-337. Æ Follis (18mm, 2.38 g, 11h). Antioch mint, 6th officina. Struck AD 324/5. Head right, wearing diadem-like wreath / CONSTAN/TINVS/AVG/SMANTS/• in five lines across field; wreath above. RIC VII 57. EF, brown patina. (\$300)



1217. Crispus. Caesar, AD 316-326. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.47 g, 1h). Nicomedia mint, 5th officina. Struck AD 324. Laureate, heroic bust left, holding shield and spear forward / Concordia seated left, holding caduceus and cornucopia; SMNE. RIC VII 60-1 var. (officina); Depeyrot 33/3 var. (same). Good VF, ex jewelry, repaired, marks on edge and in fields. Extremely rare. Unlisted officina. (\$3000)

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1218. Constantine II. As Caesar, AD 316-337. Æ Follis (18mm, 2.35 g, 12h). Cyzicus mint, 5th officina. Struck AD 325/6. Draped and cuirassed bust left, wearing diadem-like wreath / CONSTAN/TINVS/CAESAR/SMKE in four lines across field; star above. RIC VII 32. EF, brown patina. (\$300)

1219. Constantine II. AD 337-340. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.34 g, 6h). *Vicennalia* issue. Constantinople mint. Struck AD 337. Laurel and rosette-diademed head right / Victory seated right on cuirass, behind which is a shield. Victory and small, winged Genius support a shield, inscribed VOT/XX on two lines; CONS. RIC VIII 3; Depeyrot 1/3. Near EF, a pair of minor die breaks on obverse. Rare. (\$1500)

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1220. Constantius II. AD 337-361. AR Siliqua (21mm, 3.24 g, 6h). *Tricennalia* issue. Sirmium mint. Struck late AD 353-early AD 354. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VOTIS/XXX/MVLTIS/XXXX in four lines within wreath; •SIRM. RIC VIII 17; RSC 342-3f. Good VF, toned. (\$300)

From Collection RW.



1221. Constantius II. AD 337-361. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.48 g, 5h). *Vicennalia* issue. Antioch mint, 7th officina. Struck spring AD 345. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Roma seated facing and Constantinopolis seated half-left, foot on prow, each holding scepter, supporting shield between them inscribed VOT/XX/MVLT/XXX in four lines; SMANZ. RIC VIII 83; Depeyrot 6/3. Near EF. (\$1000)

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The Mint at Lugdunum Reopens



1222. Valens. AD 364-378. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.46 g, 6h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. 1st emission, AD 365. Rosette-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Valens standing facing, head right, holding labarum and Victory; SMLVG. RIC IX 1d; Lyon 6; Depeyrot 9/2. Good VF, short, shallow scratch in field behind head. (\$2500)

First Lugdunum issue after reopening the mint because of the outbreak of hostilities with the Alamanni in early AD 365.



1223. Valens. AD 364-378. AV Solidus (22mm, 4.37 g, 6h). *Quinquennalia* issue. Antioch mint, 3rd officina. Struck early AD 369. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Valentinian and Valens nimbate, seated facing, each holding globe and scepter; between them, small figure standing facing, above whose head is a shield inscribed VOT/V/MVL/X in four lines; ANTΓ+. RIC IX 20b; Depeyrot 32/4. Good Fine, traces of deposits, wavy flan. (\$1000)

1224. Honorius. AD 393-423. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.47 g, 6h). Ravenna mint. Struck AD 402-406. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Honorius standing right, foot on bound captive, holding labarum and Victory on globe; R-V//COMOB. RIC X 1287; Ranieri 12; Depeyrot 7/1. Near EF, scattered marks, edge scrape. (\$500)

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Exceptional Bacchanalian Scene



1225. Contorniates. Late 4th century AD. Æ Contorniate (37mm, 22.61 g, 6h). Roma series IV. AETRNAE R OMAE, ornate draped bust of Roma facing slightly right, wearing triple-crested helmet, holding Victory set on globe and scepter / Bacchus reclining right in biga drawn by panthers left; to right, cupid flying left, holding grape bunch; to left, satyr standing right, holding a pedum; two maenads in background; in exergue, rhyton, pedum, satyr mask, grape bunch, Selinos mask, and amphora. Alföldi, *Kontorniat* 71; Sachero -; Tocci -. VF, attractive brown patina, some bumps and dings. Extremely rare. (\$5000)

We hardly know what contorniates were for, but it seems that they were some kind of gaming counter connected, literally, with fun and games, heroes and superstitions, and presumably sold publicly on occasions of popular festivity in the later part of the fourth century in Rome. Many of their obverse types show portraits of Roman emperors and empresses from Caligula to Anthemius, it being significant that Nero, Trajan, and Caracalla are the ones who appear most frequently and were the most enthusiastic patrons of the circus.

Bacchus was, according to his mythology, the son of Zeus and Semele, reared by the nymphs on Mt. Nysa, and god of fertility and wine. Numerous and somewhat contradictory myths regarding his life and acts exist. Having grown to manhood, Dionysus wandered through many lands, teaching men the culture of the vine and the mysteries of his cult. He was followed by an entourage which included satyrs, maenads, nymphs, and the drunken Silenus. Many festivals were held in his honor; most famous were the Lesser or Rural Dionysia (in late December), the Greater or City Dionysia (in late spring), the Anthesteria (in early spring), and the Lenaea (in winter). Characteristically, the worship of Dionysus was ecstatic. Devotees mystically joined with the god through hypnotic music, dancing, consumption of wine and the raw flesh of sacrificial animals. Various representations show Dionysus as a full-grown bearded man, as a beast, and -- as on this contorniate -- a delicate, effeminate youth. The Romans identified him with the Italic god Liber and with Bacchus, who was more properly the god of wine. From the music, singing, and dancing at the festivals of Dionysus developed the dithyrambos and ultimately Greek drama. As knowledge of the world to the east expanded with Alexander's campaigns as far as India, so did the regions from which Dionysus was thought to arrive. In the Hellenistic and Roman periods he was depicted as arriving in triumph from India in a car drawn by panthers, as on this contorniate, almost certainly reproducing an important work of art.



1226. Contorniates. Late 4th century AD. Æ Contorniate (39mm, 24.98 g, 6h). Incuse or composite construction series. X NIKATOR A., charioteer standing facing, head left on ground line, holding whip and palm frond; vase containing two palm fronds on either side; all in intaglio / MAKAR I MVS A, *tibicen* standing facing on ground line, head right, holding tibia in each hand; all in intaglio. Alföldi, *Kontorniat* 654 and pl. 206, 5 (same dies); Sachero -; Tocci -. VF, brown patina. (\$1500)

1227. Theodosius II. AD 402-450. AV Semissis (18mm, 2.23 g, 6h). *Vicennalia* issue. Constantinople mint. Struck late AD 422-early AD 423. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory seated right on cuirass, inscribing XX XXX on shield set on knee; star in left field, christogram in right field; CONOB. RIC X 223; Depeyrot 73/4; MIRB 39; DOCLR 356. Good VF, a few light marks in reverse field. (\$300)

1228. Constantine III. AD 407-411. AR Siliqua (15mm, 1.44 g, 6h). Arelate (Arles) mint. Struck AD 408-411. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Roma seated left, holding spear and Victory on globe; KONT. RIC X 1539; King 5; Ferrando 1558; RSC 4e. Near VF, toned, slightly ragged flan, minor porosity and a few other flaws. Rare. (\$500)

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1229. Marcian. AD 450-457. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.52 g, 5h). Constantinople mint, 7th officina. Struck AD 450. Pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / Victory standing left, holding long cross; star to right; Z//CONOB. RIC X 510; Depeyrot 87/1. Choice EF. Bold strike on both sides. (\$750)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 81/1 (20 May 2009), lot 1152.



1230. Majorian. AD 457-461. Æ (13mm, 2.06 g, 6h). Ravenna mint. Struck AD 458-461. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory standing left, holding wreath and palm frond; RV. RIC X 2618; Ranieri 146; LRBC 586. Good Fine, green patina. Very rare. (\$750)

1231. Ricimer. Patrician and Master of Soldiers, AD 457-472. Æ (10mm, 0.96 g, 7h). Uncertain military mint. Struck AD 465-467. Pearl-diademed, [draped, and cuirassed] bust right / Ricimer monogram within wreath. RIC X 2715; Lacam Type 2b. Fine, dark green and brown patina. Very rare. (\$300)

1232. Zeno. First reign, AD 474-475. AV Tremissis (14mm, 1.46 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck AD 475. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory standing left, holding wreath and globus cruciger; *//CONOB. RIC X 903; Depeyrot 108/5. Good VF, a few scratches on each side, traces of deposits on reverse. Rare. (\$300)

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BYZANTINE COINAGE



1233. Anastasius I. 491-518. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.43 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 9th officina. Struck 498-518. Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / Victory standing left, holding long staff surmounted by inverted Christogram; star in left field; Θ//CONOB. DOC 7i; MIBE 7; SB 5. Good VF, traces of deposits on obverse. (\$300)

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Unpublished *Exagium Solidi*

1234. Anastasius I. 491-518. Æ Coin Weight (19mm, 4.04 g, 6h). "Exagium solidi" type. D N ANASTA SIVS PP AVC, diademed, helmeted, draped, and cuirassed three-quarter facing bust / Large N; O above. Bendall, *Weights* -; Weber, *Byzantinische* -; Geneva -; de Rochesnard -. Fine, brown patina with earthen deposits. (\$1000)

An Offering of Superb Solidi



1235. Justin I. 518-527. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.48 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 2nd officina. Struck 518-519. Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / Victory standing left, holding long staff surmounted by Christogram; star to left; B//CONOB. DOC 1a; MIBE 2; SB 55. Superb EF, traces of die rust on obverse. As struck with full luster. (\$1000)



1236. Justin I. 518-527. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.50 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 1st officina. Struck 519-527. Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / Angel standing facing, holding long cross and globus cruciger; star to right; A//CONOB. DOC 2a; MIBE 3; SB 56. Superb EF. As struck with full luster. (\$1000)

1237. Justin I. 518-527. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.46 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 2nd officina. Struck 519-527. Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / Angel standing facing, holding long cross and globus cruciger; star to right; B//CONOB. DOC 2b; MIBE 3; SB 56. Superb EF. As struck with full luster. (\$1000)



1238. Justin I. 518-527. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.48 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 8th officina. Struck 519-527. Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / Angel standing facing, holding long cross and globus cruciger; star to right; H//CONOB. DOC 2 var. (unlisted officina); MIBE 3; SB 56. Superb EF, traces of die rust. As struck with full luster. (\$1000)

1239. Justin I. 518-527. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.45 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 10th officina. Struck 519-527. Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / Angel standing facing, holding long cross and globus cruciger; star to right; I//CONOB. DOC 2i; MIBE 3; SB 56. Superb EF, a shallow scratch on either side. As struck with full luster. (\$1000)

Manus Dei Follis



1240. Justin I. 518-527. Æ Follis (30mm, 12.84 g, 6h). Nicomedia mint, 1st officina. Struck 518. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right; above, *manus Dei* holding diadem / Large M; cross above, A below, star to left and right; [N]IKM. DOC -; MIBE 35c; SB 85A. Near VF, dark green-brown patina, traces of deposits. Above average quality for this issue. Very rare. (\$500)

From the Peter Lee Collection.



1241. Justinian I. 527-565. Æ Half Follis (31mm, 11.34 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 2nd officina. Dated RY 12 (538/9). Helmeted and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger and shield; cross to right / Large K; cross above, A/N/N/O XII across field; B. DOC 62b; MIBE 96; SB 165. Near EF, attractive, hard green patina, slight die shift on obverse, a few minor cleaning marks. (\$200)

1242. Justinian I. 527-565. Æ Follis (37mm, 23.55 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 1st officina. Dated RY 15 (541/2). Helmeted and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger and shield; cross to right / Large M; cross above, A/N/N/O X/1 across field; A//CON. DOC 40a; MIBE 95a; SB 163. Good VF, green patina. (\$300)



1243. Justinian I. 527-565. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.45 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 7th officina. Struck 545-565. Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing, holding globus cruciger and shield / Angel standing facing, holding globus cruciger and long linear staff surmounted by Christogram; star to right; Z//CONOB. DOC 9g; MIBE 7; SB 140. Good VF, struck with worn and rusty dies. (\$300)

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1244. Justinian I. 527-565. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.48 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 10th officina. Struck 545-565. Helmeted and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger and shield / Angel standing facing, holding globus cruciger and long linear staff surmounted by Christogram; star to right; I//CONOB. DOC 9j; MIBE 7; SB 140. EF, lustrous. (\$300)

Choice Carthage Follis



1245. Justinian I. 527-565. Æ Follis (38mm, 22.58 g, 6h). Carthage mint, 6th officina. Dated RY 14 (540/1). Helmeted and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger and shield; cross to right / Large M; cross above, A/N/N/O X/III across field; S//CAR. DOC 293; MIBE 195; SB 261. Good VF, brown and green patina, slightly double struck. A well-centered strike. (\$500)



1246



1247



1246. Justinian I. 527-565. Æ Follis (26mm, 8.82 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck 538. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust of coarse style right / Large M; cross above, star to left, cross to right; [RO]MA. DOC 322; MIBE 214; SB 294. Good Fine, green patina. Coarse style portrait with larger head, thicker neck and crude legend. (\$300)

1247. Justinian I. 527-565. Æ Decanummium (17mm, 3.97 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck circa 547. Helmeted and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger and shield / Large I; star to left and right; all within wreath. DOC 331; MIBE 228; SB 308. VF, green patina with areas of red. (\$200)



1248



1249



1250



1248. Justinian I. 527-565. Æ Half Follis (20mm, 6.61 g, 6h). Ravenna mint. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Large monogram; S above, K below; all within wreath. DOC -; MIBE 235; Ranieri -; SB 328c (Uncertain Italian mint). Near VF, red, brown, and green patina, obverse corroded. (\$150)

1249. Justinian I. 527-565. Æ Half Follis (17mm, 2.15 g, 6h). Salona(?) mint. Struck 562. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Large K. DOC 360; MIBE 250; SB 331. Near VF, green patina. (\$200)

1250. Justinian I. 527-565. Æ Decanummium (13mm, 1.51 g, 6h). Salona(?) mint. Struck 562. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Large I. DOC 361; MIBE 251; SB 332. Near VF, green patina. (\$300)



1251



1252



1251. Justin II, with Sophia. 565-578. Æ Follis (30mm, 13.58 g, 6h). Theoupolis (Antioch) mint, 3rd officina. Dated RY 8 (572/3). Justin and Sophia enthroned facing, each holding a scepter; they hold a globe surmounted by cross between them / Large M; cross above, A/N/N/O G/II across field; Γ//THEUPO'. DOC 155b; MIBE 57a; SB 379. Good VF, attractive green patina, earthen highlights. (\$150)

1252. Justin II, with Sophia. 565-578. Æ Follis (28mm, 14.81 g, 12h). Carthage mint, 6th officina. Dated RY 8 (572/3). Helmeted and cuirassed facing bust of Justin and crowned and draped facing bust of Sophia; cross above; VITA in exergue / Large M; cross above; A/N/N/O V/III across field; S//KAR. DOC 198; MIB 73; SB 393. Near VF, green patin with earthen deposits, small flan split. (\$500)



1253. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. AR Siliqua (20mm, 2.10 g, 6h). Normal Silver Coinage. Constantinople mint. Struck 584-601. Draped and cuirassed facing bust, wearing crown surmounted by cross / Cross potent within wreath. DOC 238 (Carthage); MIBE 53; SB 491A. VF, lightly toned, flan de-lamination repaired. Rare. (\$500)

Very Rare Ceremonial Siliqua



1254. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. AR Siliqua (18mm, 1.71 g, 6h). "Ceremonial" Silver Coinage. Constantinople mint. Struck 602. Diademed and helmeted, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Cross potent between two palm fronds. DOC -; MIBE 56; SB 489c. VF, toned, porous, hairline flan crack. Very rare. (\$2000)



1255. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. Æ Pentanummium (14mm, 1.62 g, 12h). Carthage mint. Struck 602. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust left; INDS / Palm tree; N M flanking, V below. DOC 256; MIBE 131; SB 570. VF, dark brown patina, earthen deposits. Exceptional for issue. (\$300)

1256. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. Æ Half Follis (16mm, 2.79 g, 6h). Ravenna mint. Struck 583/4. Helmeted and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger and shield / Large XX; cross between, SS above; RAVEN. DOC 291; MIBE 145; Ranieri 489; SB 597. VF, brown patina. (\$500)

1257. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. Æ Half Follis (17mm, 3.34 g, 7h). Ravenna mint. Struck 586-602. Helmeted, draped, and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger / Large K; cross above; R A/VENN. DOC 292a; MIBE 146; Ranieri 491-3; SB 598. Near VF, green, brown, and red-brown patina. (\$300)



1258. Phocas. 602-610. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.38 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 10th officina. Struck 607-610. Crowned, draped, and cuirassed bust facing, holding globus cruciger / Angel standing facing, holding globus cruciger and long staff surmounted by Christogram; I/CONOB. DOC 10j; MIB 9; SB 620. Near EF, a few minor field marks and traces of deposits. (\$300)

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1259. Phocas. 602-610. Æ Half Follis (16mm, 4.34 g, 6h). Ravenna mint. Struck circa 608/9. Crowned, draped, and cuirassed facing bust, holding cross / Large XX; star between; RAV. DOC 135; MIBE 113; Ranieri 527-8; SB 707. VF, olive green and brown patina. (\$300)

1260. Heraclius, with Martina and Heraclius Constantine. 610-641. Æ Half Follis (15mm, 3.33 g, 6h). Rome mint. RY 15 (624/5). Crowned and draped facing busts of Martina, Heraclius, and Heraclius Constantine / Large K; [X] above, [A]/I/I/I U across field; ROM. DOC 266; MIB 244; SB 891. VF, green patina, traces of earthen deposits. (\$500)

1261. Heraclius. 610-641. AR 1/4 Siliqua (10mm, 0.33 g, 6h). Ravenna mint. Diademed and draped bust right / Cross potent within wreath. DOC 281; MIB 156; Ranieri 587-92; SB 907. VF, toned, edge chip at 11 o'clock. (\$200)

Second Known



1262. Heraclius. 610-641. AR 1/8 Siliqua (9mm, 0.26 g, 6h). Ravenna mint. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Cross potent on two steps. DOC -; MIB -; Ranieri -; SB -; LHS 102, 476. Good VF, toned. Extremely rare, only second example known with this reverse type. (\$500)



1263. Heraclius, with Martina and Heraclius Constantine. 610-641. Æ Half Follis (18mm, 3.94 g, 6h). Ravenna mint. Dated RY 16 (625/6). Crowned and draped facing busts of Martina, Heraclius, and Heraclius Constantine / Large HK; cross above, A/N/N/O X/V/I across field; RAV. Cf. DOC p. 241; MIB 260; Ranieri 636; SB 921. VF, brown and green patina, corroded obverse. Attractive reverse. Rare. (\$150)

1264. Constans II. 641-668. AV Tremissis (18mm, 1.40 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 6th officina. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Cross potent; S//CONOB. DOC 45; MIB 51; SB 984. EF, hairline die break across forehead, obverse struck with rusty die. (\$500)

Ex Bruun Rasmussen 774 (134 June 2007), lot 5820.

1265. Constans II, with Constantine IV. 641-668. AR Hexagram (22mm, 5.17 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 654-659. Crowned and draped facing busts of Constans and Constantine IV; cross in field above / Cross potent on globe on three steps; B to right. DOC 55; MIB 150; Yannopoulos Type II, Class 1, 122-64; Ranieri 681; SB 996. VF, toned, graffito on reverse. (\$200)

Ex Gorny & Mosch 181 (12 October 2009), lot 2674.

Beautiful Dynastic Issue



1266. Constans II, with Constantine IV, Heraclius, and Tiberius. 641-668. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.42 g, 6h). Syracuse mint. Struck 659-661. Crowned, draped, and cuirassed facing busts of Constans, with long beard, and Constantine, beardless; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; Heraclius and Tiberius, each holding globus cruciger, standing facing on either side; to right, Γ• above pellet; CONOB. DOC 161e; MIB 94; Anastasi 161; SB 1085. Choice EF. Very rare. (\$7500)



1267. Constans II, with Constantine IV, Heraclius, and Tiberius. 641-668. Æ Follis (20mm, 4.98 g, 6h). Ravenna mint. Struck circa 659-665. Crowned facing busts of Constans II and Constantine IV; cross above / Large M; Heraclius, holding globus cruciger, and Tiberius standing facing on either side; illegible date above; RA[V]. DOC 207; MIB 225; Ranieri 703; SB 1139. Good Fine, dark green-brown patina. (\$300)

1268. Constans II, with Constantine IV, Heraclius, and Tiberius. 641-668. Æ Follis (18mm, 2.04 g, 6h). Ravenna mint. Struck circa 659-665. Crowned facing busts of Constans II and Constantine IV; cross between / Large M; Heraclius, holding globus cruciger, and Tiberius standing facing on either side; illegible date above; [RAV]. DOC 207; MIB 225; cf. Ranieri 698-705; SB 1139. Good Fine, brown patina. (\$300)

1269. Constans II, with Constantine IV. 641-668. Æ Half Follis (18mm, 0.74 g, 6h). Ravenna mint. Dated RY 14 (664/5). Crowned facing busts of Constans, with long beard, and Constantine, beardless; cross above / Large K; [A]/N/N/O X/III across field; RAV. DOC -; MIB -; Anastasi 714; SB -. Fine, dark green patina. Very rare. (\$300)

Beautiful Dynastic Issue



1270. Constantine IV Pogonatus, with Heraclius and Tiberius. 668-685. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.38 g, 6h). Syracuse mint. Struck 677/8. d N CONST ANTINVS PP A, crowned, draped, and cuirassed facing bust of Constantine, wearing short beard, holding globus cruciger / VICTORIA AVGV (As elongated), Heraclius and Tiberius, each holding globus cruciger, standing facing on either side of cross potent set on three steps; Γ• to right; CONOB (triple pellets). DOC 56; MIB 31; Anastasi 223; SB 1202. Superb EF. (\$7500)



1271. Justinian II. First reign, 685-695. Æ Follis (21mm, 3.48 g, 6h). Ravenna mint. Crowned and draped facing bust, holding globus cruciger / Large M; I above; RA[V]. DOC 72; MIB 78; Anastasi 756; SB 1310. Fine, rough brown patina. (\$200)

1272. Leontius. 695-698. Æ Follis (18mm, 3.66 g, 6h). Ravenna mint. Crowned facing bust, wearing loros, holding globus cruciger / Large M; [I] above, horizontal I below; RAV. DOC 30; MIB 39; Ranieri 765-8; SB 1358. Near VF, green-brown patina. Rare. (\$300)

1273. Tiberius III (Apsimar). 698-705. Æ Half Follis (18mm, 2.25 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Dated RY 1 (698/9). Crowned and cuirassed facing bust, holding spear and shield / Large K; cross above, date across field. DOC 12; MIB 75; SB 1368. Fine, green patina, traces of gray deposits. Typical flan shape, likely due to quartering a follis of Constantine IV. Rare. (\$300)



1274. Tiberius III (Apsimar). 698-705. Æ Follis (20mm, 8.26 g, 6h). Syracuse mint. Struck 698-705. Crowned and cuirassed facing bust, wearing short beard, holding spear and shield decorated with horseman riding right; star to left / Large M; monogram above, palms flanking; SCL. DOC 32; MIB 79b; Anastasi 337; SB 1395. EF, green patina. Overstruck on a clipped flan of an uncertain undertype follis. Exceptional example. (\$1500)



1275. Justinian II, with Tiberius. Second reign, 705-711. Æ Follis (22mm, 1.97 g, 6h). Syracuse mint. Struck 710. Justinian and Tiberius standing facing, each wearing crown and chlamys, holding between them a long cross / Large M; monogram above, stars flanking; SCL. DOC -; MIB 52; Anastasi 360 (this coin illustrated); SB 1438. Good VF, green patina. Rare. (\$500)

Ex Khristov Collection; Triton IX (9 January 2006), lot 1651.

1276. Justinian II, with Tiberius. Second reign, 705-711. Æ Half Follis (22mm, 1.68 g). Ravenna mint. Crowned facing bust, [holding globus cruciger] / Large K; trace of cross above, [A/N/N/O XX across field]; R[AV]. DOC -; cf. Ranieri 796; SB -. Fine, green patina, flip struck. Overstruck on a Ravenna mint follis of Tiberius III (SB 1411). (\$300)



1277. Constantine V Copronymus, with Leo IV and Leo III. 741-775. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.12 g, 6h). Syracuse mint. Struck 757-775. [C]ON T N • LEO, crowned facing busts of Constantine, bearded, and Leo IV, beardless, each wearing chlamys; cross above / [CON]O L EON P A M, crowned and draped facing bust of Leo III, wearing short beard and loros, holding cross potent. DOC 15; Anastasi 425f; SB 1565. EF. Rare. (\$2000)

Ex Gorny & Mosch 169 (12 October 2008), lot 443.



1278. Constantine V Copronymus, with Leo IV. 741-775. Æ Follis (15mm, 0.95 g, 6h). Ravenna mint. Dated RY 1 (741). Crowned facing busts of Constantine and Leo / Large M; cross above, [A]/N/N/[O] I across field; [RA]V. DOC -; Ranieri 829; SB -. Near VF, dark green patina. Very rare. (\$500)

1279. Constantine V Copronymus, with Leo IV. 741-775. Æ Follis (11mm, 0.32 g, 6h). Ravenna mint. Dated RY 1 (741). Crowned facing busts of Constantine and Leo / Large M; [cross above], [A]/N/N/[O] I across field; [RAV]. DOC -; Ranieri 833; SB -. Good Fine, brown patina. Very rare. (\$200)

Two Issues for Nicephorus



1280. Nicephorus I, with Stauracius. 802-811. AV Nomisma (20mm, 4.44 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck AD 803-811. Crowned facing bust of Nicephorus, holding cross potent and akakia / Crowned bust of Stauracius, holding globus cruciger and akakia. DOC 2; Füeg 2.A.2; SB 1604. EF, slightly weakly struck on reverse. (\$2000)

1281. Nicephorus I, with Stauracius. 802-811. AV Tremissis (14mm, 1.05 g, 6h). Syracuse mint. Struck 803-810. [hICI] FOROS I, crowned facing bust of Nicephorus, wearing chlamys, holding globus cruciger / ST AVRACI, crowned facing bust of Stauracius, holding cross potent and akakia. DOC 8 var. (legends); Anastasi 463 var. (same); SB 1610 var. (same). Near EF. Extremely rare. (\$3000)

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Two Solidi of Michael II the Amorian



1282. Michael II the Amorian, with Theophilus. 820-829. AV Nomisma (21mm, 4.38 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 821-829. Crowned and draped facing bust of Michael, wearing short beard, holding globus cruciger and cruciform scepter; star to left / Crowned facing bust of Theophilus, beardless, wearing loros, holding globus cruciger and cruciform scepter; +Є at end of legend. DOC 5a; Füeg 4.A.1; SB 1640. Good VF. (\$1000)

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1283. Michael II the Amorian, with Theophilus. 820-829. AV Nomisma (21mm, 4.45 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 821-829. Crowned and draped facing bust of Michael, wearing short beard, holding globus cruciger and cruciform scepter; star to left / Crowned facing bust of Theophilus, beardless, wearing loros, holding globus cruciger and cruciform scepter; +Є at end of legend. DOC 5a; Füeg 4.A.1; SB 1640. Good VF, a few marks. (\$1000)



1284. Michael II the Amorian, with Theophilus. 820-829. AR Miliaresion (22mm, 2.28 g, 12h). Constantinople mint. Struck 821-829. Cross potent on three steps / +MIXA/HLS ΘЄOFI/ΛЄЄC ΘЄΥ/BASILIS RO/MAIOH in five lines within triple border. DOC 6; SB 1641. Good VF, toned, small flan crack, very minor roughness. (\$200)



1285. Theophilus. 829-842. AR Miliaresion (27mm, 3.44 g, 12h). Constantinople mint. Struck 830/1-circa 838. Cross potent on three steps / +ΘЄOFI/LOS δΥLOS/XRISTYS PIS/TOS CH AVTO/BASILEΥ RO/MAIOH in six lines within triple border. DOC 10; SB 1661. EF, bright. Well centered on both sides. (\$300)



1286. Basil I the Macedonian, with Constantine. 867-886. AV Nomisma (20mm, 4.14 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 868-879. Christ Pantocrator enthroned facing / Crowned facing busts of Basil and Constantine holding patriarchal cross between them. DOC 2a; Füeg 3.C.1; SB 1704. Near EF. (\$500)

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1287. Romanus III Argyrus. 1028-1034. AV Histamenon Nomisma (24mm, 4.36 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Christ Pantocrator enthroned facing / Romanus, wearing short beard and loros, holding globus cruciger, standing facing and being crowned and blessed by the Theotokos (Virgin Mary). DOC 1d; SB 1819. Near EF, trace of prior mounting at 6h of obverse with corresponding trace at 12h of reverse. (\$300)

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1288. Constantine IX Monomachus. 1042-1055. AV Histamenon Nomisma (28mm, 4.39 g, 6h). Class III. Constantinople mint. Struck 1042-1055. Facing bust of Christ Pantocrator; crescents in upper quarters of nimbus / Crowned facing bust of Constantine, wearing short beard and loros, holding cruciform scepter and globus cruciger; cross composed of four pellets. DOC 3; SB 1830. Near EF. (\$300)

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1289. Constantine X Ducas. 1059-1067. AV Histamenon Nomisma (30mm, 4.40 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Christ Pantocrator enthroned facing, throne with pearl-ornamented curved back / Constantine, wearing loros and holding globus cruciger, standing facing and being crowned and blessed by the Theotokos (Virgin Mary). DOC 2; SB 1848. Near EF. (\$300)

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1290. Michael VII Ducas. 1071-1078. AV Histamenon Nomisma (28mm, 4.52 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 1071-1078. Facing bust of Christ Pantocrator / Crowned facing bust of Michael, wearing loros, holding labarum (pellet on shaft) and globus cruciger. DOC 2d; SB 1868. Near EF, a few light scratches along edges. (\$300)

Choice Seal for Michael



1291. Michael. Late 11th century AD. PB Seal (25mm, 14.22 g, 12h). + ΘΚΕ ΡΟΗΘΕΙ ΤΩ CΩ ΔΟΒ [...], facing bust of the Theotokos (Virgin Mary) orans / [MI]XΑΗΛ ΠΑΤΡΙΚΙΩ S VΠΑ[TO...], facing bust of St. Nikolaos, raising hand in benediction and holding Gospels. Near EF, attractive gray patina. (\$500)



1292

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1292. John II Comnenus. 1118-1143. EL Aspron Trachy (32mm, 4.44 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 1118-1122(?). Christ Pantocrator enthroned facing / John, wearing divition and chlamys, and St. George, in military outfit, standing facing, holding patriarchal cross between them. DOC 8a; SB 1941. Good VF. (\$300)

1293. Isaac II Angelus. First reign, 1185-1195. EL Aspron Trachy (29mm, 4.17 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. The Theotokos (Virgin Mary) enthroned facing, holding Holy Infant on lap / Isaac, holding cross-tipped scepter and akakia, standing facing and being crowned and blessed by St. Michael the Archangel. DOC 2; SB 2002. Near EF, toned. (\$300)

Theodoros II Eirenikos, the Levite



1294. Theodoros II Eirenikos, the Levite. *Hypatos philosophon*, early 13th century. PB Seal (38mm, 33.03 g, 12h). The Theotokos (Virgin Mary), holding the Infant, enthroned facing; to left, St. Theodoros Teron standing facing; to right, St. Theodoros Stratelates standing facing / + ΦΙΛΟΚΟ/ΦΩΝ ΒΠΙΑΤΟΝ/Η ΣΦΡΑΓΙΣ ΓΡΑ/ΦΕΙ • • ΕΙΡΗΝΙ/ΚΟΝ ΘΕΟΔΩ/ΡΟΝ ΤΟΝ ΛΕΥ/ΙΤΗΝ in eight lines across field; floral designs flanking ΙΤΗΝ. BLS -; DOBS -; DO 55.1. 4065; Athens, Stamoules 116; Laurent, *Corpus II* no. 1180; Šandrovskaja - Seibt p. 97, n. 2. Good VF, scuff on obverse. (\$750)



1295. John Comnenus-Ducas. As emperor of Thessalonica, 1237-1242. Æ Half Tetarteron (18mm, 0.97 g, 6h). Thessalonica mint. + ΙΩ Δ/ΚΟΜΝΗ/ΝΟC Ο ΔΟ/ΒΚΑC in four lines / Cross potent on two steps; barred IC-XC across field. DOC 13; SB 2224. Good VF, dark green patina. Very rare. (\$500)

Ex Khristov Collection.



1296. Theodore I Comnenus-Lascaris. Emperor of Nicaea, 1208-1222. AR Trachy (34mm, 4.27 g, 6h). Magnesia mint. Christ Pantocrator enthroned facing / Theodore and St. Theodore standing facing, holding staff topped by eight-pointed star between them. DOC 2.3; SB 2064. Good VF. (\$300)

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EARLY MEDIEVAL & ISLAMIC COINAGE



1297



1298

1297. VANDALS. Municipal coinage of Carthage. Circa 480-533. Æ 42 Nummi (22mm, 7.58 g, 12h). Class 1, Variety a(?). Struck circa 480-523. Karthago standing facing, holding three grain ears in each raised hand; all within wreath / IXX•LII across field within wreath; macron above X. Hahn, *Wertsystem* 13 var. (N); MEC 1, 34-8 var. (same); BMC Vandals 3-6 var. (same). Near VF, earthen green and brown patina. (\$300)

1298. OSTROGOTHS. Theoderic. 493-526. Æ 10 Nummi (17mm, 2.52 g, 6h). Rome mint. Draped bust of Ravenna right, wearing mural crown / Eagle standing left on ground line with wings folded, stars flanking; [X in exergue]. COI 77; MIB 76; MEC 1, -. Good Fine, dark green patina, rough. (\$300)



1299. LOMBARDS, Lombardy. Uncertain king. Circa 568-690. AR 1/4 Siliqua (11mm, 0.49 g, 6h). Struck in the name of Justin II. Ravenna mint. Diademed and draped bust right / Staurogram with broad open bars; six-rayed star on either side; all within wreath. Arslan -; MIBE X5; BMC Vandals 16; cf. MEC 1, 295-7 (in the name of Justinian I). VF, toned. (\$300)

Unpublished Gepid Quarter Siliqua



1300. GEPIDS (?). Uncertain king. 454-552. AR ¼ Siliqua (16mm, 0.61 g, 12h). D N ANASTASIVS + AV+•, pearl-diademed and draped bust right / + VONVI + VSAVICTL, Large PXT across field; O above, horizontal S below. Stefan -; Demo -; MEC 1 -. Good VF, areas of toning. Apparently unpublished. (\$500)



1301



1302



1303

1301. MEROVINGIANS, Carignan-Yvoix. Circa 620-640. AV Tremissis (14mm, 1.24 g, 3h). Mannus, moneyer. + TFDIOI2BOE +, S horizontal, diademed and draped bust right / MAHHO MOTARIIVT, cross pattée; Λ and ∩ in third and fourth quarters. Cf. NM 2; Stahl, *Merovingians* 217 (this coin); Belfort 1885; cf. MEC 1, 502. Good VF, toned. (\$3000)

Ex Numismatica Genevensis V (2 December 2008), lot 490; Bourgey (2 December 1964), lot 15.

1302. MEROVINGIANS, Marseille (region). Circa 725-750. AR Denier (13mm, 1.17 g, 6h). Large KAP / Large PAS. NM 13; Cimiez 119; Belfort 5966; MEC 1 -. VF, toned, a little softly struck. (\$500)

1303. MEROVINGIANS, Paris (region). Circa 725-750. AR Denier (12mm, 1.48 g, 7h). [...IO+BETTO, diademed and draped bust right; diadem composed of pellets ending in large curl at back of head / V [...] SIA', design deriving from prototype of Latin cross with inverted omega above and pendentives hanging from either end of crossbar; pellets in either void of omega and flanking post of cross below crossbar; cross above. Cf. NM 1; cf. Belfort 6324-6; cf. Prou 734; cf. MEC 1 600. Good VF, toned. Rare. (\$1500)

Two Choice Merovingian Tremissises



1304. MEROVINGIANS, Rodez. Circa 620-640. AV Tremissis (13mm, 1.29 g, 12h). Vendemius, moneyer. Diademed head right; lozenge to right / + [VE]HDMIVS (MN)E, large Rutenus monogram. NM 19; Belfort 3893; MEC 1, 443. EF. (\$5000)

Ex Numismatica Genevensis V (2 December 2008), lot 496.

1305. MEROVINGIANS, Uncertain. Circa 600-620. Pale AV Tremissis (12mm, 1.06 g, 6h). +S(?)ALAELOIVII, diademed head right / + VOIPA(...)AN (?), cross potent. Cf. NM 1 (Sacierges-Saint-Martin) and 1 (Pernay); Belfort -; MEC 1 - . EF, toned. traces of deposits. (\$2000)



1306. MEROVINGIANS, Uncertain. Circa 710-750. AR Denier (13mm, 1.07 g, 7h). Large AS; bar above, pellet to left / Large + RI; bar above. NM p. 170, 13; Belfort 6636; MEC 1 - . Good VF, toned, obverse struck with worn die. (\$750)

1307. MEROVINGIANS, Uncertain. Circa 710-750. AR Denier (13mm, 1.33 g, 7h). Large AS; bar above, two pellets to left / Large + RI; bar above. NM p. 170, 13; Belfort 6636; MEC 1 - . VF, porous, earthen patina. (\$500)

1308. MEROVINGIANS, Uncertain. Circa 725-750. AR Denier (14mm, 1.14 g, 6h). Large rAS; — above, pellet and lozenge-shaped annulet below / Large PAS; — above. Cf. NM 13 (Marseille [region]); cf. Cimiez 119; cf. Belfort 5966; MEC 1 - . Near EF. (\$500)

Two Rare Carolingian Deniers



1309. CAROLINGIANS. Charlemagne (Charles the Great). As Charles I, King of the Franks, 768-814. AR Denier (17mm, 0.84 g, 6h). Class 2. Dorestad mint. Struck 771-793/4. C(AR)O/LVS in two lines across field / ΩΩ/STPIT/(two down-turned crescents and small T)/ ax in four lines. Coupland, *Charlemagne* 3; Depeyrot 410; M&G 699; MEC 1, 724. VF, toned, with several minor surface cracks. Very rare. (\$2000)

From the Marie Karlsson Collection.

1310. CAROLINGIANS. Immobilized temple type in the name of 'Louis'. 10th century. AR Denier (21mm, 1.26 g, 1h). + IVOOVICVS, cross pattée; pellet in second and third quarters / (three wedges) XRIINA REICO (crossbars of E composed of two wedges only), temple façade; • X • below. K. Petry "Deux deniers carolingiens énigmatiques," *BSFN* 55 (2000), p. 13; Elsen 93, 1020. VF, toned. Extremely rare. (\$300)

Extraordinary Chingiz (Genghis) Khan Ring



1311. ISLAMIC, Mongols. *Great Khans. temp.* Chingiz (Genghis). AH 602-624 / AD 1206-1227. AR Finger Ring. Solid silver ring, consisting of two Ghazna mint dirhems of Chingiz (Genghis) Khan carefully mounted onto spindle-shaped mounts which are in turn fitted onto ring shank. Coins are displayed tête-bêche, each with the obverse, containing the name of Chingiz (Genghis) visible only. Ring decorated with Central Asian arabesque and scroll work design. Weight: 36.01 g; Ring size: US 8.5; British R. Cf. Nyamaa 2; cf. Album 1967 (both refs. for coin type). Good VF. (\$10,000)

The careful manufacture of this ring, including the use of the two Ghazna mint dirhems and their special arrangement in mounting, both of which display the name of the Great Khan, suggests that this piece was an official product and meant for presentation. Both coins (struck from the same die) were selected for their even, well-centered strike, and were skillfully mounted. The ornament of the mounting is similar to other pieces of the area and period, and is finely executed. The placement of the coins in a tête-bêche position – one facing the wearer, one facing the viewer – is unusual and suggests an implied bond between the viewer and the wearer, with the Great Khan as the link. The use of such a ring in ceremonies or in presentation to dignitaries would display the majesty and prestige of the empire, symbolically linking the power of the wearer with the ever-present power of the Great Khan.



1312



1313



1312. CRUSADERS, Latin Kingdom of Jerusalem. Imitation Bezants. 11th-12th centuries. AV Bezant (23mm, 3.72 g, 1h). Imitating a dinar of the Ayyubid caliph al-Amir. Acre mint. Second Phase, struck 1148/59-1187. “al-Imam/al-Mansur in two lines across field, “Abu Ali al-Amir bi-Ahkam Allah commander of the Faithful” in inner margin; “Bismillah al-Rahman al-Rahim struck was this dinar in Egypt in the year” in outer margin / “al/ghaya” in two lines across field, Kalima in inner margin, “Second Symbol” (Quran 9: 33) in outer margin. Balog & Yvon 27b; Metcalf, *Crusades* 119-125; CCS 4. EF. (\$500)

1313. CRUSADERS, Latin Kingdom of Jerusalem. Imitation Bezants. 11th-12th centuries. AV Bezant (25mm, 3.38 g, 6h). Imitating a dinar of the Ayyubid caliph al-Amir. Acre mint. Third Phase, struck 1187(?)–circa 1260. “al-Imam/al-Mansur in two lines across field, two pellets below, “Abu Ali al-Amir bi-Ahkam Allah commander of the Faithful” in inner margin; “Bismillah al-Rahman al-Rahim struck was this dinar in Egypt in the year” in outer margin / “al/ghaya” in two lines across field, Kalima in inner margin, “Second Symbol” (Quran 9: 33) in outer margin. Balog & Yvon 29; Metcalf, *Crusades* -; CCS 5c. Good VF. (\$300)



1314



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1314. CRUSADERS, County of Tripoli. Bohémond VII. 1275-1287. AR Gros (27mm, 4.23 g, 4h). Tripolis mint. Cross pattée within tressure of twelve arcs / Triple-towered castle façade; towers and walls crenelated; all within tressure of twelve arcs. Metcalf, *Crusades* 497-9; CCS 26. EF, toned. (\$300)

1315. ISLAMIC, Umayyad Caliphate. Uncertain period (pre-reform). AH 41-77 / AD 661-697. Æ Fals (30mm, 12.83 g, 8h). Imitating Justin II. Gerasa (Jerash). ΓЄ ΡΑΘΟΙ, Justin II, holding globus cruciger, and Sophia, holding cruciform scepter, enthroned facing, star between; c/m: “tayyib” (*good*) in incuse in exergue / Large M; cross above, Γ below, A/N/N/O */X/II across field/OXII in exergue. APBG Group C, C7a; cf. DOBAB 86; SICA I -; Walker, *Arab-Byzantine* G.1 (same dies, but without c/m); Album 98. VF, earthen green patina. Rare. (\$500)



1316



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1316. ISLAMIC, Seljuks. Great Seljuk. Ghiyath al-Din Muhammad I Tapar. AH 492-511 / AD 1099-1118. Pale AV Dinar (22mm, 4.53 g, 10h). Merv mint. Dated AH 493 (AD 1099/1100). Kalima and name of Abbasid caliph al-Mustazhir in four lines; “adil” above, crescent below; sword to left, floral pattern to right; mint formula and AH date in inner margin; Quran 30:3-4 in outer margin / Continuation of Kalima and name and titles of Ghiyath al-Din Muhammad I Tapar in five lines; “l’illah” flanking floral design above; bow to left, arrow to right; Umayyad “Second Symbol” (Quran 9:33) in outer margin. Hennequin -; Album 1683. VF, areas of typical flat strike and some deposits. (\$1000)

1317. ISLAMIC, Seljuks. Great Seljuk. Ghiyath al-Din Muhammad I Tapar. AH 492-511 / AD 1105-1118. AV Dinar (22mm, 2.59 g, 7h). Qashan (Kashan) mint. Dated AH 506 (AD 1112/3). Kalima and name of Abbasid caliph al-Mustazhir in four lines; “beq” above, “khalawi” to left, “fakhr al-din” to right; mint formula and AH date in inner margin; Quran 30:3-4 in outer margin / Continuation of Kalima and name and titles of Ghiyath al-Din Muhammad I Tapar in five lines; “Chaghri” to left, “Malik” to right; Umayyad “Second Symbol” (Quran 9:33) in outer margin. Hennequin -; Lowick, *Seljuq* -; Album -. VF, areas of flat strike. Apparently unique and with an unusual spelling of the mint name. (\$1000)



1318. ISLAMIC, Seljuks. *Rum*. Ghiyath al-Din Kay Khusraw I. First reign, AH 588-592 / AD 1192-1196. Æ Fals (22mm, 3.64 g, 3h). Half-length facing bust of Byzantine emperor, wearing loros, holding sword or labarum and globus cruciger, cross composed of four pellets / Name and titles of Ghiyath al-Din Kay Khusraw I in four lines. CMM 1642; Album 1203. Near VF, brown patina with earthen deposits. Rare. (\$300)



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1319. ISLAMIC, Seljuks. *Rum*. Ghiyath al-Din Kay Khusraw II. First reign, AH 634-644 / AD 1237-1246. AV Dinar (28mm, 4.51 g, 1h). Dar al-Malik Qunya mint. Dated AH 642 (AD 1244/5). Bismillah and Kalima in five lines within linear and pelleted square; name and titles of Abbasid caliph al-Must'asim in external voids / Name and titles of Ghiyath al-Din Kay Khusraw II in five lines within linear and pelleted square; mint formula and AH date in external voids. CMM -; Yapı Kredi 395 var. (mint); Album 1215. Superb EF, lustrous. Very rare. (\$3000)

1320. ISLAMIC, Seljuks. *Rum*. 'Izz al-Din Kay Ka'us II. First sole reign, AH 643-647 / AD 1245-1249. AV Dinar (28mm, 4.46 g, 2h). Dar al-Malik Qunya mint. Dated AH 644 (AD 1246/7). Bismillah and Kalima in five lines within linear and pelleted square; name and titles of Abbasid caliph al-Must'asim in external voids / Name and titles of 'Izz al-Din Kay Ka'us II in five lines within linear and pelleted square; mint formula and AH date in external voids. CMM -; Yapı Kredi -; Album A1223. Superb EF, lustrous. (\$3000)

Rare Seljuk Dirhem



1321. ISLAMIC, Seljuks. *Rum*. Rukn al-Din Qilich Arslan IV. First sole reign, AH 646-647 / AD 1248-1249. AR Dirhem (23mm, 2.77 g, 2h). Siwas mint. Dated AH 646 (1248/9). Archer on horseback right; pellet to right; star below; all within angled polylobe; name and titles of Rukn al-Din Qilich Arslan IV in outer margin / Name and titles of Abbasid caliph al-Must'asim in three lines within angled polylobe; mint formula and AH date in outer margins. CMM 1843; Album 1226. VF, small scuff on obverse below horse's head, reverse struck with rusty die, slightly clipped. Rare. (\$500)

Extremely Rare Gold Dinar



1322. ISLAMIC, Seljuks. *Rum*. Kay Ka'us II, Qilich Arslan IV, & Kay Qubadh II. AH 647-657 / AD 1249-1259. AV Dinar (25mm, 4.68 g, 7h). Qunya mint. Dated AH 648 (AD 1250/1). Kalima, name and titles of Abbasid caliph al-Must'asim, mint formula, and AH date in five lines; ornament above / Name and titles of Kay Ka'us II, Qilich Arslan IV, & Kay Qubadh II in five lines; ornament above. CMM -; Yapı Kredi 397 var. (AH date); Album A1227. Superb EF, lustrous. Extremely rare. (\$3000)

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1323. AUSTRIA, Holy Roman Empire. *Leopold I.* Emperor, 1658-1705. AR Taler (42mm, 28.55 g, 12h). Hall mint. Johann Anton König, engraver. Dated 1704. Laureate and cuirassed bust right, wearing the Order of the Golden Fleece / Crowned imperial coat-of-arms within Order of the Golden Fleece; date in legend. Moser & Tursky 760; CNA Type 7/i-5. Choice EF, toned. (\$500)



1324. AUSTRIA, Holy Roman Empire. *Karl VI.* Emperor, 1711-1740. AR Taler (42mm, 28.42 g, 12h). Hall mint. Dated 1716. Laureate and cuirassed bust right, wearing the Order of the Golden Fleece / Nimbate double-headed imperial eagle, facing, with wings displayed, holding sword and scepter; crowned imperial coat-of-arms on breast; imperial crown above. Moser & Tursky 840; CNA Type 170/d-6. EF, lightly toned. (\$300)



1325. AUSTRIA, Empire. *Franz I.* 1804-1835. AR Taler (41mm, 28.09 g, 12h). Wien (Vienna) mint. Dated 1823. Head right; mintmark below / Double-headed imperial eagle, facing, with wings displayed, holding sword and scepter; imperial coat-of-arms on breast; imperial crown above. Davenport 7; KM 2162. EF, lustrous. (\$150)

1326. AUSTRIA, Salzburg. *Johann Ernst von Thun und Hohenstein.* Archbishop, 1687-1709. AR Taler (41mm, 29.46 g, 12h). Dated 1699. Crowned Madonna, holding scepter and Child; below, episcopal coat of arms surmounted by galero / St. Rupert standing facing in episcopal regalia, holding salt cellar and crozier; family coat-of-arms below. Probst 1805; Davenport 3510. EF. (\$250)



1327. AUSTRIA, Schlick, Stephan, Burian, Heinrich, Hieronymus, and Lorenz. Counts, 1516-1526. AR Joachimstaler (41mm, 28.97 g, 12h). Joachimstal mint. Struck circa 1517. Hl. Joachim standing facing slightly left, holding sack and shovel; S I across field; Schlick coat-of-arms of to left / Crowned lion rampant left. Davenport 8138. VF, "X" graffito in left field of obverse. (\$750)



1328. BELGIUM. Léopold I. 1831-1865. AR 5 Francs (38mm, 25.00 g, 6h). Marriage of Léopold Louis Philippe Marie Victor (Léopold II) to Marie Henriette, Archduchess of Austria. Dated 22 August 1853. Head of Léopold I left / Conjoined heads of Léopold Louis Philippe Marie Victor (Léopold II) and Marie Henriette of Austria right; date below, line separating 21 and 22. Dupriez 540; Morin pp. 114-5; KM M8.1. AU, areas of toning. (\$150)

1329. BELGIUM. Léopold II. 1865-1909. AR 5 Francs (38mm, 24.99 g, 6h). 50th Anniversary of Belgian Independence. Conjoined heads of Léopold I and Léopold II right / Belge/België standing left and leaning on *le Lion Belgique* seated facing, holding wreath and Belgian Constitution and olive branch and palm frond; to left, sun rising above horizon behind the *Colonne du Congrès*; national building to right. Dupriez 1217; Morin pp. 114-5; KM M8.1. AU. (\$300)

Rare Central American Republic Issue



1330. CENTRAL AMERICAN REPUBLIC, State of El Salvador. 1823-1839. AR 2 Reales (27mm, 4.15 g, 12h). Dated 1828. • POR LA LIBERTAD • SALV 10 Ds 20 Cs, *gorro figio* set on column; the whole set on waves; 2. R. across field / • MONEDA PROVISIONAL • F • P • 1828, erupting volcano (Izalco) set on waves. KM 5.1. VF, lightly toned. Very rare. (\$2000)

Formed in 1770, the volcano Izalco erupted almost continuously until it ceased in 1958. Because of these regular eruptions, it earned the nickname *Faro del Pacífico* (Lighthouse of the Pacific), becoming the most recognizable icon of El Salvador and serving as one of the design types for its coinage.



1331. CROATIA, Dubrovačka Republika. Ragusa. 14th-19th century. AR Dinar (20mm, 1.62 g, 3h). Struck circa 1337. Christ standing facing within pearly mandorla, raising hand in benediction and holding Gospels; barred IC-XC across field / S BLASIVS RAGVSII, St. Vlah standing facing, raising hand in benediction and holding crozier. Rengjeo 1199; D&D 6.4.1. EF, toned. (\$200)

Accession of the “Father-in-Law of Europe”



1332. DENMARK. Christian IX. 1863-1906. AR 2 Rigsdaler (38mm, 28.85 g, 6h). Succession issue. København mint. Dated 1863. Head of Christian IX right; mintmark, date, and engraver's initials below / Laureate head of Frederik VII right; value below. KM 770. EF, lightly toned, some bag marks. (\$200)



1333. FRANCE, Royal. Charles VI le Bien-Aimé/le Fol (the Well-Beloved/the Mad). 1380-1422. AV Écu d'or à la couronne (28mm, 3.92 g, 2h). Paris mint. 3rd emission, 29 July 1394. Crowned royal coat-of-arms; annulet under eighteenth letter / Cross fleurée with central rosette within angled quadrilobe; lis in quarters and spandrels; pellet under eighteenth letter. Duplessy 369C; Ciani 488; Friedberg 292. EF. (\$750)

1334. FRANCE, Royal. Charles VI le Bien-Aimé/le Fol (the Well-Beloved/the Mad). 1380-1422. AV Écu d'or à la couronne (28mm, 3.78 g, 6h). Paris mint. 5th emission, 2 November 1411. Crowned royal coat-of-arms; annulet under eighteenth letter / Cross fleurée with central rosette within angled quadrilobe; lis in quarters and spandrels; annulet under eighteenth letter. Duplessy 369D; Ciani 489; Friedberg 292. EF. (\$750)

Exceptional for Issue



1335. FRANCE, Royal. Charles VI le Bien-Aimé/le Fol (the Well-Beloved/the Mad). 1380-1422. AR Gros aux lis (26mm, 2.85 g, 12h). Tournai mint. Struck circa June 1413. + KAROLVS · FRAICORVI · REX (triple pellet stops), three lis; pellet below sixteenth letter / + SIT · NOME · DNI · BENEDICTV (triple pellet stops), cross fleurée; pellet below sixteenth letter. Duplessy 381; Ciani 518; Roberts 2871. EF, toned. Exceptional example. (\$500)



1336. FRANCE, Royal. Charles VI le Bien-Aimé/le Fol (the Well-Beloved/the Mad). 1380-1422. AV Agnel d'or (23mm, 2.55 g, 1h). Paris mint. 1st emission, 1417-1420. *Agnus Dei* (Lamb of God) standing left, head right within polylobe; behind, banner set on cruciform standard with central annulet behind; k:F RX below; pellet below eighteenth letter / Cross fleurée with central star within angled quadrilobe; lis in quarters and spandrels, pellet below eighteenth letter. Duplessy 372; Ciani 496; Friedberg 290. EF. (\$1500)



1337. FRANCE, Royal. Charles VI le Bien-Aimé/le Fol (the Well-Beloved/the Mad). 1380-1422. AV Agnel d'or (23mm, 2.52 g, 12h). Paris(?) mint. 2nd emission, 21 October 1417. *Agnus Dei* (Lamb of God) standing left, head right within polylobe; behind, banner set on cruciform standard with central annulet behind; •k•F RX• below / Cross fleurée with central star within angled quadrilobe; lis in quarters; cross, three pellets, and lis in spandrels; pellet below eighteenth letter. Duplessy 372C2; Ciani 498; Friedberg 290. VF. (\$750)

The pellet under the eighteenth letter on the reverse indicates a Paris mint origin. Where a corresponding mintmark on the obverse should occur, however - a pellet under the T of PECCAT, our coin has the unusual variant PECCA' followed by an annulet.

1338. FRANCE, Royal. Charles VI le Bien-Aimé/le Fol (the Well-Beloved/the Mad). 1380-1422. AV Agnel d'or (23mm, 2.47 g, 2h). Montpellier mint. 2nd emission, 21 October 1417. *Agnus Dei* (Lamb of God) standing left, head right within polylobe; behind, banner set on cruciform standard with central annulet behind, upper bar a croisette; (annulet)k(annulet)F RX(annulet) below; annulet below fourth letter / Cross fleurée with central star within angled quadrilobe; cross in first quarter and lis in remaining quarters and spandrels; annulet below fourth letter. Duplessy 372B; Ciani 499; Friedberg 290. VF. (\$750)



1339. FRANCE, Royal. Charles VI le Bien-Aimé/le Fol (the Well-Beloved/the Mad). 1380-1422. AV Agnel d'or (23mm, 2.49 g, 8h). Toulouse mint. 2nd emission, 21 October 1417. *Agnus Dei* (Lamb of God) standing left, head right within polylobe; behind, banner set on cruciform standard; •k•F RX below; annulet below fifth letter / Cross fleurée with central star within angled quadrilobe; lis in quarters; cross and lis in spandrels; annulet below fifth letter. Duplessy 372C1; Ciani -; Friedberg 290. VF, some typical areas of flat strike and trace of deposits. Rare mint. (\$750)

1340. FRANCE, Royal. François I le Père et Restaurateur des Lettres (the Father and Restorer of Letters). 1515-1547. AV Écu d'or à la croisette (25mm, 3.38 g, 8h). Bordeaux mint. Struck 19 March 1541. Crowned royal coat-of-arms; K below shield, ship in legend / Greek cross within tressure of twelve arches, each ending in lis; Ship in legend. Duplessy 889; Ciani 1091; Friedberg 351; Elsen 88, lot 1214. VF, weakly struck at center. Rare. (\$500)



1341. FRANCE, Royal. Henri II. 1547-1559. AR Teston (30mm, 9.45 g, 9h). Second type. Limoges mint. Dated 1554. Bareheaded and armored bust right / Crowned royal coat-of-arms, crowned H on either side; mintmark below shield; date in legend. Duplessy 983; Ciani 1266; Roberts 3503. VF, toned. Attractive, well-centered strike. (\$200)



1342. FRANCE, Royal. Louis XIII le Juste (the Just). 1610–1643. AV Louis d'or (25mm, 6.70 g, 6h). Paris mint. Dated 1641. Laureate head right; date below / Crowned cruciform double L monogram around mint letter in annulet; lis in quarters. VG 58; Duplessy 1298; Ciani 1613; Friedberg 410. EF, minor wave in flan. (\$1000)

1343. FRANCE, Royal. Louis XIII le Juste (the Just). 1610–1643. AV Demi-louis d'or (21mm, 3.38 g, 6h). Paris mint. Dated 1641. Laureate head right; date below / Crowned cruciform double L monogram around mint letter in annulet; lis in quarters. VG 57c; Duplessy 1299; Ciani 1615; Friedberg 411. EF, a few scrapes. (\$750)

1344. FRANCE, Royal. Louis XIII le Juste (the Just). 1610–1643. AV Demi-louis d'or (21mm, 3.37 g, 6h). Paris mint. Dated 1642. Laureate head right; date below / Crowned cruciform double L monogram around mint letter in annulet; lis in quarters. VG 57; Duplessy 1299; Ciani 1615; Friedberg 411. Good VF. (\$750)



1345. FRANCE, Royal. Louis XIV le Roi Soleil (the Sun King). 1643–1715. White Metal Écu (41mm, 23.17 g, 12h). 19th century fantasy deriving from the écu aux trois couronnes. Paris (Louvre?) mint. LVD • XIV • D • G • FR • ET • NAV • REX •, bareheaded and draped bust left; T • B • below bust / ☼ AB ILLO SPLENDOR, radiant sun surrounded by three crowns. Duplessy -; cf. Ciani 1942 (essai de écu; for obv.). Superb EF, toned. Very rare. (\$500)

Another example, struck in silver and now lost, was in the collection of the Monnaie de Paris.



1346. FRANCE, Royal. Louis XVI. 1774–1793. AV Louis d'or à la tête nue (23mm, 7.65 g, 6h). Lyon mint; Jean-Claude Gabet, mintmaster; Jean Humbert Bernavon, engraver. Dated 1786. Head left; mintmaster's mark below / Crowned conjoined coats-of-arms of France and Navarre; mintmark below shields; engraver's mark and date in legend. VG 361; Duplessy 1707; Ciani 2183; Friedberg 475. EF, lustrous, struck with clashed dies, a few small scratches. (\$500)

1347. FRANCE, Royal. Louis XVI. 1774–1793. AV Louis d'or à la tête nue (23mm, 7.66 g, 6h). Nantes mint; M. Fr. J. Thomas, mintmaster; Louis-Salomon Poirier, engraver. Dated 1786. Head left; mintmaster's mark below / Crowned conjoined coats-of-arms of France and Navarre; mintmark below shields; engraver's mark and date in legend. VG 361; Duplessy 1707; Ciani 2183; Friedberg 475. Superb EF, lustrous, reverse struck with slightly worn die. (\$500)



1348. FRANCE, Premier République. Convention nationale. 1792-1795. AR Écu de 6 Livres (40mm, 29.35 g, 6h). Paris mint; Roettiers de Montaleau, mintmaster; François Bernier, engraver. Dated L'AN II and 1793. Winged genius of France inscribing CONSTITUTION in two lines on tablet set on column, fasces to left, rooster to right; point below L of LOI in legend; Gregorian calendrical date in exergue / Value and mintmark in three lines across field; all within oak wreath; in exergue, engraver's mark, Republican calendrical date, and mintmaster's mark. VG 58; KM 624.1. Good VF, toned. (\$750)



1349. FRANCE, Premier Empire. Napoleon I. 1804-1814. AR 5 Francs (40mm, 24.91 g, 6h). Paris mint; Ch.-Pierre De l'Espine, mintmaster; Pierre-Joseph Tiolier, engraver. Dated 1812. Laureate head right; engraver's mark below / Value in two lines across field; all within wreath; in exergue, mintmaster's mark, date, and mintmark in exergue. VG 584; KM 694.1. EF, a few scratches. (\$200)

1350. FRANCE, Royal (Restored). Louis XVIII. 1814-1824. AR 5 Francs (40mm, 25.01 g, 6h). Paris mint; Ch.-Pierre De l'Espine, mintmaster; Nicolaus-Pierre Tiolier, engraver. Dated 1821. Head left; engraver's mark below / Crowned royal coat-of-arms within wreath; mintmaster's mark, date, and mintmark in exergue. VG 614; KM 711.1. AU, traces of underlying luster, a few scratches. (\$250)



1351. FRANCE, Royal (Restored). Charles X. 1824-1830. AR 5 Francs (37mm, 24.98 g, 6h). Nantes mint; G. Laurent Olivier D'Assenoy, mintmaster. Dated 1828T. Bare head left / Crowned royal coat-of-arms; value to left and right; all within wreath; mintmaster's mark, date, and mintmark all in exergue. VG 643; KM 728.12. EF, toned, a few minor edge flaws. (\$200)

1352. FRANCE, Royal (Restored). Louis Philippe. 1830-1848. AR 5 Francs (37mm, 25.18 g, 6h). Rouen mint; A.-Étienne De Cambry, mintmaster. Dated 1831B. Bare head right / Value and date in three lines; mintmark and mintmaster's mark to left and right above date; all within wreath; star above wreath ties. VG 676; KM 735.2. EF, a few light marks. (\$200)



1353. FRANCE, Deuxième République. 1848-1852. AR 5 Francs (40mm, 24.98 g, 6h). Paris mint; Ch.-Louis Dierickx, mintmaster; Eugène-André Oudiné, engraver. Dated 1849. Head of Ceres left; engraver's name below / Value and date in three lines across field; all within oak and olive wreath; in exergue, mintmaster's mark, date, and engraver's mark in exergue. VG 719; KM 761.1. EF, toned. (\$300)



1354. FRANCE, Troisième République. 1870-1940. AR 5 Francs (37mm, 24.99 g, 6h). Paris (Commune) mint. Dated 1871A. Hercules standing facing between personifications of Liberty standing slightly right, holding scepter surmounted by Phrygian cap and clasping hands with Equality standing slightly left, holding level / Denomination and date within oak and laurel wreath; trident and anchor privy marks below. VG 3797; KM 823. AU, toned. Very rare. (\$750)

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1355. FRANCE, Troisième République. 1870-1940. AV Medal (50mm, 85.50 g, 12h). Medal for Contest of Reproducers of Equine Species. Paris mint; Barré, engraver. Dated 1878. REPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE, head of Ceres right, wearing stephane and grain ear wreath; name of engraver below. Edge: Bee and OR / EXPOSITION UNIVERSELLE, PARIS, CONCOURS/DE REPRODUCTEURS/DE L'ESPÈCE/CHEVALINE in four lines across field. Cf. MJTM 4222 (for obv.). Choice EF, minor marks and hairlines. Includes original presentation case. (\$3000)



1356. GERMANY, Lübeck. AR Taler (41mm, 29.03 g, 10h). Dated 1575. Half-length facing bust of Hl. Johannes der Täufer set on civic coat-of-arms; goose and date in legend / Nimbate double-headed imperial eagle facing with wings displayed; globus cruciger inscribed 32 on breast; crown above. Davenport 9409. Near EF, toned, slight double strike on obverse. (\$300)

Lead Trial Strike of Extremely Rare Dürer Medal



1357. GERMANY, Nürnberg (Stadt). *Karl V.* Emperor, 1519-1556. PB Medal (71mm, 283.50 g, 12h). Commemorating the Opening of the First Imperial Diet. Albrecht Dürer and Hans Krafft the Elder, engravers, assisted by Willibald Pirckheimer, Lazarus Spengler, and Johann Stabius. Dated 1521. CAROLVS V RO IMPER (double annulet stops), Crowned and armored bust right, wearing the Order of the Golden Fleece; around within double wreathed border, Pillars of Hercules decorated with banners inscribed PLVS VLTR flanking firesteel and flint and crowned coats-of-arms of Habsburg possessions / Nimbate double-headed imperial eagle facing with wings displayed, conjoined coats-of-arms of Austria and Burgundy on breast; date across field; around, within double wreathed border, continuation of crowned coats-of-arms of Habsburg possessions; N within wreath in exergue. Cf. Habich 18 (example in silver); cf. Mende 13 (same); Pollard 677 = Kress 583; Trusted 92. Good VF, some oxidation. Historically important and designed by the greatest artist of the Northern Renaissance. (\$2000)

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The Eclipsing of the Roi Soleil



1358. GERMANY, Nürnberg (Stadt). AR Halbtaler Medallion Klippe (40mm, 13.79 g, 12h). Commemorating the Grand Alliance's Victories in the War of the Spanish Succession. Georg Friedrich Nürnberger, mintmaster. Struck shortly after 23 May 1706. MIT GOTT DVRCH M ♦ O ♦ G ♦ VND L, WIRDS VND DOR= TEN WIEDER HELL ♦, Large crowned radiant personified sun; three smaller crowns of differing style around; all with double linear and laurel wreath border, six-petaled rosette at each angle / BAR/CELONA /LIBERATA /A.1706.12 MAI/ECLIPSIS SOL=IS above, MADRI=/TVM.OCCVP./m. MAI. to left, BRABAN/TIA.OCCVP./m. MAI. to right, TIRLEMONT CLA=DES. m. MAI below, GFN in exergue, large solar eclipse; below, drooping fleurs-de-lis with petals falling off; all with double linear and laurel wreath border, six-petaled rosette at each angle. Montenuovo 1344; Erlanger 2737; Julius 1172. Superb EF, toned, typical small die break on obverse. Rare. (\$3000)

This klippe was produced during the War of the Spanish Succession (1701-1714), in which France fought the Austrian Habsburgs to protect its claims on Spanish lands. Several nations, called the "Grand Alliance," joined Austria in the fight against France. Britain, one of the Habsburgs' allies, captured Barcelona in 1705. Soon after, the French besieged the town, prompting the British to send for reinforcements. In April of 1706, Dutch and British forces arrived and relieved the city. On 12 May 1706, as depicted on this klippe, a solar eclipse occurred, with its path passing directly over Spain and France. Especially during times of political upheaval, such events were very important to contemporary viewers, who tended to see them as a result of divine intervention and perhaps an omen relating to events in the temporal world. The members of the Grand Alliance, represented by the four crowns on the obverse of this issue, would have seen the solar eclipse as a harbinger of the demise of their enemy, the Sun King.



1359. GERMANY, Westphalen (Königreich). *Hieronymus Napoleon*. 1807-1813. AR 2/3 Taler (38mm, 27.97 g, 12h). Kassel mint. Dated 1810. Bare head left; mintmark below / Large 2/3; continuation of value around. AKS 11; KM 7a. Good VF, toned. (\$300)

1360. GERMANY, Westphalen (Königreich). *Hieronymus Napoleon*. 1807-1813. AR Konventionstaler (38mm, 27.97 g, 12h). Kassel mint. Dated 1811. Laureate head right / Value, date, and mintmark in five lines across field. Davenport 933; AKS 9; Thun 413. VF, a few marks. (\$300)

Queen Nefertiti Birth Commemorative



1361. GERMANY. Late 20th century. AV Art Medal (40mm, 30.06 g, 12h). Commemorating the 3340th Anniversary of the Birth of Nefertiti, Queen of Egypt. REGINA AEGYPTIORUM • NOFRETETE •, Amarna bust of Nefertiti by Thutmose left (Ägyptisches Museum Berlin, Inv. 21300); 986 on truncation / • AMENOPHIS IV - ECH NATON U. GEMAHLIN NOFRETETE 1370 V. CHR, House altar depicting Amarna royal family (Ägyptisches Museum Berlin, Inv. 14145). Near EF, some minor scuffs. Attractive and well-executed. (\$1500)



1362. INDIA, Medieval. Eastern Chalukyas. Uncertain ruler. 10th century. AV Pagoda (38mm, 3.83 g). Series of Telegu-Kanarese punchmarks around central punchmark depicting lion standing left / Incuse of punchmarks. Cf. Chattopadhyaya 233-5; cf. Mitchiner, *South I* 191 (both ref. Kulottunga I). Superb EF, traces of red encrustation. (\$3000)

1363. INDIA, Medieval. Kalachuris of Kalyana. Time of Bijjala Kalachuri. Circa 1156-1168. AV Pagoda (23mm, 3.65 g). Central Garuda running right and holding object, two *sri*, four lion, and two “Suba” in Devanagari punchmarks / Blank. Mitchiner, *South I* 279; Chattopadhyaya 116-7; Friedberg 326-7. Good VF. (\$400)



1364. INDIA, Islamic Sultanates. Bengal. Anonymous issue. AR Tanka (29mm, 10.69 g, 10h). Unnamed (Lakhnauti) mint. Struck under Tamar Khan Qiran, governor, AH 641-644 (AD 1243-1246). Kalima in two lines across field in double linear quadrate frame; floral ornament in outer void / “fi ‘ahd” legend with name and titles of Abbasid caliph, al-Mustansir in three lines across field in double linear quadrate frame; partial mint formula and [AH date] in outer margin. CIS B65. VF, typical areas of flat strike. (\$500)

These anonymous Tankas were struck AH 641-644, during the governorship of Tamar Khan Qiran. Only a couple of specimens are known with part of the date visible in the margin.

1365. INDIA, Mughal Empire. Jalal al-Din Muhammad Akbar. AH 963-1014 / AD 1556-1605. AV Mohur (23mm, 10.92 g, 9h). Fathpur mint. Dated AH 986 (AD 1578/9). Kalima in two lines in angled octolobe; oaths of Rashidun in external voids / Name and titles of Akbar, mint formula, and AH date across field; all in angled octolobe; “Pious Wish” in external voids. Liddle Type G-13A; Wright 88 var. (hexalobe borders); Hull 1218; KM 110.1. Near EF, lightly toned. Rare. (\$2500)



1366. INDIA, Mughal Empire. *Mu'izz al-Din Jahandar Shah*. AH 1124 / AD 1712-1713. AV Mohur (21mm, 11.03 g, 7h). Elichpur mint. Dated AH 1124; RY "Ahd" (27 February, AD 1712-10 January, AD 1713). Poetic couplet citing name and titles of Jahandar Shah; "sahib qiran" in couplet; AH date in central field / Mint formula and RY date. Jain 77; Wright -; Hull -; KM 368.10. Near EF, shroff mark on edge. Rare. (\$2500)

1367. INDIA, Independent States. *Tripura*. Bir Bikram Kishore Debbarman Manikya Bahadur. 1923-1947. AR Rupee (31mm, 12.23 g, 2h). Medallic presentation issue. Dated Tripurabda Era 1337 (AD 1930). Crowned bust left / Lion rampant left; trident behind; date in exergue. MNI 2540; KM 406. UNC, toned. (\$300)

Fourth Known



1368. INDIA, Colonial. *Portuguese India*. Filipe I o Prudente (the Prudent). King of Portugal, 1581-1598. AV São-Tomé (18mm, 3.41 g, 5h). Goa mint. Crowned Portuguese coat-of-arms; G-A across field / São Tomé o Apóstolo standing left, raising hand and holding carpenter's square; S-T across field. Gomes -; cf. Vaz, *Indo-Portuguese*, F1.01 (for type); cf. Friedberg 1453 (not illustrated); CNG 82, 1282 (same dies, but earlier die state). EF, reverse slightly double struck. Extremely rare, unpublished in the standard references. (\$15,000)

Upon the division of the ancient world among the apostles, St. Thomas was purportedly given India. According to the local tradition, he arrived in Kodungallur in AD 52, whereupon he founded numerous churches and began the conversion of many prominent Brahmin families. As a result of his teaching and acts, Christianity slowly gained followers throughout the region, ultimately becoming the third-largest religion in India. St. Thomas is often depicted numismatically with a lance (the weapon with which he was martyred) and, as with the example above, a carpenter's square (as he is said to have constructed a palace for an Indian king, thereby making him the patron of architects).

Earliest East India Company Mohur from Patna



1369. INDIA, Colonial. British India. Bengal Presidency. 1651-1835. AV Mohur (19mm, 11.06 g, 10h). Azimabad (Patna) mint. Dated RY 10 of Shah Alam II (AD 1768/9). Poetic couplet citing name and titles of Shah Alam II; “sayye fazle elah” in couplet / Mint formula and RY date; trisul mintmark to left. Cf. Pridmore 108 (rupee); cf. Friedberg 1533 (eighth mohur); otherwise, unpublished. EF. Earliest and first known mohur struck at this mint following its takeover by the East India Company. (\$15,000)

The East India Company found it difficult to coin bullion in India for its own local use. According to Pridmore (p. 183), until at least 1757, the Company could only do so at the Mughal mints controlled by the Nawab of Bengal, the provincial governor/viceroy of the Mughal emperor, where it was struck into Mughal types. The principal mint used by the Company was Akbarnagar (*mod.* Rajmahal), but more were employed as the Company expanded further into Bengal. This complex process, in addition to the requirement of paying mintage fees to the nawab, was indicative of the larger problem facing the East India Company: the lack of independent authority over and control of Company interests in India. Under Robert Clive (1725-1774), Company supremacy was established in Bengal and Southern India. In 1757, he retook Calcutta, which had been seized the previous year by the new Nawab of Bengal, Siraj al-Daulah. Shortly thereafter, the Nawab himself was defeated at Palashi. British military supremacy in Bengal was established and a new puppet Nawab, Mir Jafar, was installed. Seven years later, in 1764 at Buxar, Sir Hector Munro defeated the combined forces of Mir Jafar’s successor as Nawab, Mir Qasim, along with the Nawab of Awadh, Shuja al-Daula, and the Mughal emperor, Shah Alam II, giving the East India Company the real political power it wanted. Under the terms of the Treaty of Allahabad, in return for restoring Shuja al-Daula as Nawab of Awadh and providing Allahabad as a safe haven for the Mughal emperor, Shah Alam II granted the East India Company the right to collect revenue (*diwani*) for Bengal, Bihar (which included Azimabad), and Orissa - a revenue which amounted to about 2.6 million rupees annually. Between this point and 1771, when the Company abolished the existing process of striking coins and established a standard coinage emanating from the mint at Calcutta, this mohur was struck - one of the few under the old system and ironically from the very city to where Shah Alam had been escorted by the British following his defeat at Buxar.



1370. INDIA, Colonial. British India. Bengal Presidency. 1651-1835. AV Eighth Mohur (8mm, 1.54 g, 12h). Murshidabad (Calcutta) mint. Dated AH 1203; RY 19 of Shah Alam II (AD 1788/9). Name and titles of Shah Alam II; AH date above / Mint formula and RY date. Pridmore 52; Friedberg 1531. Good VF, small hairline flan crack. Rare. (\$1000)

1371. INDIA, Colonial. British India. Bengal Presidency. 1651-1835. AV Half Mohur (22mm, 12.31 g, 11h). Murshidabad mint. Dated AH 1202; RY 19 of Shah Alam II (Struck 1793-1818). Couplet in five lines across field / “Struck Murshidabad year 19 of reign associated with prosperity” in Arabic. Pridmore 63; Friedberg 1538; KM 101. In NGC slab, graded MS 62. (\$1000)

1372. INDIA, Colonial. British India. Bengal Presidency. 1651-1835. AV Mohur (28mm, 13.27 g, 12h). Murshidabad (Calcutta) mint. Dated AH 1202; RY 19 of Shah Alam II (Struck 1819). Couplet in five lines across field; mint secret mark present. Edge: straight grained / “Struck Murshidabad year 19 of reign associated with prosperity” in Arabic. Pridmore 77; Friedberg 1540; KM 112. In NGC slab, graded MS 62. (\$2500)



1373



1374



1373. INDIA, Colonial. British India. Bengal Presidency. 1651-1835. AV Mohur (27mm, 12.36 g, 12h). Murshidabad (Calcutta) mint. Dated AH 1202; RY 19 of Shah Alam II (Struck 1825-1830). Couplet in five lines across field; mint secret mark present. Edge: grained left / "Struck Murshidabad year 19 of reign associated with prosperity" in Arabic. Pridmore 83; Friedberg 1543; cf. KM (C)774.2. In NGC slab, graded MS 63. (\$1000)

1374. INDIA, Colonial. British India. Victoria. 1837-1901. AR Rupee (32mm, 11.64 g, 12h). East India Company Type I, 'Indian' head issue. Calcutta mint. George Eden, 1st Earl of Auckland, Governor-General of India. Dated 1840. Young 'Indian' head left; continuous legend / Value in English and Persian in three lines; all within wreath; crescent in relief on left ribbon tie; small M on left ribbon end; date followed by period and flanked by pelleted crosses containing lanceate leaves in angles; 34 berries (19 on left, 15 on right) with tiny berry opposite the O of ONE partially removed. Pridmore 53; KM 457.12. Choice EF, a few light marks. (\$250)



1375



1376



1375. INDIA, Colonial. British India. Victoria. 1837-1901. AV Mohur (26mm, 11.64 g, 12h). East India Company Type II, Variety 1 issue. Calcutta mint. George Eden, 1st Earl of Auckland, Governor-General of India. Dated 1841. Young head left; date below, no serif on crossbar of 4 / Lion advancing left; palm tree behind; value and mint name in exergue. Pridmore 22(1); Friedberg 1595a; KM 462.2. In NGC slab, graded AU 55. (\$2000)

1376. INDIA, Colonial. British India. Victoria. 1837-1901. AV Mohur (27mm, 11.67 g, 12h). East India Company Type II, Variety 1 issue. Calcutta mint. George Eden, 1st Earl of Auckland, Governor-General of India. Dated 1841. Young head left; date below, no serif on crossbar of 4 / Lion advancing left; palm tree behind; value and mint name in exergue. Pridmore 22(1); KM 462.2. In NGC slab, graded AU Details, some hairlines. (\$2000)



1377



1378



1377. INDIA, Colonial. British India. Victoria. 1837-1901. AV Mohur (26mm, 11.64 g, 12h). Calcutta mint. Dated 1862. Crowned bust left; tiny V in relief in center of bust on line of truncation / ONE/MOHUR/—/INDIA/1862 in five lines; all within pelleted ten-pointed star ornamented with floral scroll-work. Pridmore 3; Friedberg 1598; KM 480. In NGC slab, graded MS 61. (\$2000)

1378. INDIA, Colonial. British India. Victoria. 1837-1901. AV Mohur (27mm, 11.67 g, 12h). Calcutta mint. Dated 1862. Crowned bust left; two flowers in bottom panel of jabot, tiny V at line of truncation / ONE/MOHUR/—/INDIA/1862 in five lines; all within pelleted ten-pointed star ornamented with floral scroll-work. Pridmore 6; KM 480. In NGC slab, graded UNC Details, a few light field marks and edge dings. (\$2000)



1379. INDIA, Colonial. British India. Tokens. 19th Century. Æ Die. Used for Making Votive Religious Medallions. Dimensions of die: die face 21 mm in diameter and die shank 6 mm. Weight: 36.86 g. Die face engraved with figure of Rama standing facing, holding bow and arrow; to left and right, floral designs; all within pelleted border. Die reverse engraved with Rama-related symbol; to left above, floral punch. Cf. Mitchiner, *Indian* 46 (for iconography of Rama); Mitchiner, *Ramatankas* -; Brotman, *Guide* -. EF, moderate signs of use wear. (\$300)



1380. INDIA. Tokens. Silver Washed Brass or Billon Religious Tokens. Lot includes: (a) Hindu Ramatanka Token (30mm, 9.99g, 10h). Main series a. Pseudo-date 557 10. Struck early to mid-20th century. Durbar scene / Rama and Lakshmana standing facing; pseudo-date in exergue. Mitchiner, *Indian* 355 // (b) Sunni Muslim Token (29mm, 11.26g, 12h). Mosque series. Struck circa 1883-1940. Mosque with colonnade and flanking minarets; “madinat sharif” in Arabic in exergue / Kalima in three lines within ornate quadrate; names of Rashidun in external voids. Mitchiner, *Indian* 443 // (c) Swaminarayan Festival Token (30mm, 11.62g, 12h). Dated VS 2013 (1956/7). Swaminarayan seated left / Legends. Tokens VF-EF. LOT SOLD AS IS NO RETURNS. Three (3) tokens in lot. (\$150)

Very Rare Early Cornuto



1381. ITALY, Carmagnola. Gabriele di Saluzzo. Marquis, 1537-1548. AR Cornuto (29mm, 4.02 g, 7h). GABRIEL : SALVCARVM : MAR, coat-of-arms surmounted by crowned helmet crested with winged chimera consuming male figure; G-M across field / : S ANCTVS : CONSTANTI' : , St. Constantius on horseback riding right, holding banner and reins; annulet below. CNI II 2; MIR 159. VF, some surface marks and deposits, flan slightly irregular. Very rare. (\$500)



1382. ITALY, Casale. Guglielmo II Paleologo. Marquis, 1494-1513. AR Testone (30mm, 8.85 g, 6h). Bust left, wearing biretta / Paleologo coat-of-arms. CNI II 38; Morosini 8. VF, toned. (\$500)

An ancient Greek family from Macedonia, the Paleologi (Παλαιολόγοι) escaped to the empire of Nicaea following the fourth crusade where Michael VIII Palaiologos became co-emperor in 1259, recaptured Constantinople, and was crowned emperor of the Byzantine Empire in 1261. The longest-reigning dynasty in Byzantine history, the Palaiologoi ruled until the Ottoman invasion in 1453.

On account of their relations and intermarriage with Western dynastic families, the Palaiologoi were the first imperial family to adopt Western-style coats of arms. Following Michael's victory in 1261, four B's were added to the arms, representing Βασιλεύς Βασιλέων, Βασιλεύων Βασιλεόντων (King of Kings, Ruling over Rulers). Also adopted was the Imperial double-headed eagle, both featured upon the family's later arms.



1383. ITALY, Genova. *The Biennial Doges*. 1528-1797. AR Scudo (42mm, 38.28 g, 3h). Dated 1625. Large cross pattée; stars in quarters / Crowned stylized castle; date below. CNI III 7; MIR 220/12. Good VF, pleasantly toned. (\$500)



1384. ITALY, Livorno. *Cosimo III de' Medici*. As Grand Duke of Toscana, 1670-1723. AR Mezzo tollero (37mm, 13.32 g, 6h). Dated 1683. Crowned and draped bust right / Galley under sail right, with decorative prow; LIBVRNI in exergue. CNI XI 14; Montagano 75; MIR 17; KM 26. Good VF, toned. (\$2000)



1385



1385. ITALY, Lombardia. *Governo Provvisorio*. 1848. AR Cinque Lire (38mm, 24.99 g, 6h). Milano mint. Dated 1848. Italia, wearing mural crown, standing facing, head right, holding scepter and raising hand; star above; mintmark in exergue / Value in three lines across field; all within olive and oak wreath; date in exergue. Pagani 213; KM 22.1. Near EF, attractively toned, a few light marks under tone. (\$300)



1386



1386. ITALY, Regno Lombardo Veneto. *Francesco Giuseppe I*. 1848-1859. AV Sovrano (26mm, 11.32 g, 12h). Venezia mint. Dated 1855. Laureate head right; mintmark below head / Crowned double-headed imperial eagle, facing, with wings displayed, holding sword and scepter; crowned imperial coat-of-arms on breast; imperial crown above; date in legend. Pagani 215; Friedberg 1512. Good VF, scratches on obverse, traces of underlying luster. (\$1000)

Rare Austrian Sovrano Issued in Venice



1387



1388



1387. ITALY, Principato di Lucca e Piombino. *Elisa Bonaparte with Felice Baciocchi*. 1805-1814. AR 5 Franci (37mm, 24.94 g, 6h). Firenze mint. Dated 1807. Draped bust of Elisa Bonaparte, wearing coronet, and bare head of Felice Baciocchi conjoined right / Value in two lines across field within wreath; date in exergue. CNI XI 10; Pagani 253. EF, toned. (\$750)

1388. ITALY, Principato di Lucca e Piombino. *Elisa Bonaparte with Felice Baciocchi*. 1805-1814. AR 5 Franci (37mm, 24.93 g, 6h). Firenze mint. Dated 1808. Draped bust of Elisa Bonaparte, wearing coronet, and bare head of Felice Baciocchi conjoined right / Value in two lines across field within wreath; date in exergue. CNI XI 12; Pagani 254. Near EF, toned. (\$500)



1389



1390



1389. ITALY, Milano (Duchi). *Lodovico Sforza*. 1494-1499. AR Testone (28mm, 9.64 g, 9h). Milano mint; im: bishop's head. Bareheaded and armored bust right / Crowned ducal coat-of-arms; laurel and olive branches emanating from crown; two buckets hanging from branch arising from flames on either side of shield. Cf. CNI V 19; Crippa 2; Biaggi 1578. Good VF, toned. (\$500)

1390. ITALY, Milano (Duchi). *Filippo II di Spagna*. 1554-1598. AR Denaro da 5 Soldi (23mm, 2.15 g, 9h). Crowned PHI; crown containing two palm fronds; • * • above / St. Ambrose, in episcopal regalia, standing facing, holding and scepter. Cf. CNI V 388-391; Crippa 42 var. (three pellets above crown). VF, toned. (\$200)



1391. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). *Carlos II lo Zoppo (the Cripple) d'Angiò*. 1285-1309. BI Mezzo Denaro Regale (13mm, 0.28 g, 2h). Struck 1290-1298. +KAROL' • SCD' • REX •, crowned facing bust / +ICRL' • ET • SICIL, cross fleury. CNI XIX 35 var. (legends); Pannuti 6; MEC 14, 692. EF, dark toning. Rare and exceptional for issue. (\$500)

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 16 (28 October 1999), lot 974.



1392. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Ferdinando I (Don Ferrante). 1458-1494. AR Coronato (25mm, 3.91 g, 2h). Class 3. Struck 1488-1494. Crowned and draped bust right; C behind / St. Michael and the Dragon. CNI XIX 484 var. (rev. legend); Pannuti 18a var. (legends); MEC 14, 998 var. (same). EF, lightly toned. Rare. (\$1000)

Ex Varesi 52 (12 November 2008), lot 706.

1393. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR Carlino (24mm, 2.97 g, 9h). 1st period, 1554-1556. Crowned bust left; IBR monogram to right / Crowned royal coat-of-arms. CNI XIX 293; Pannuti 14. Good VF, toned. (\$200)



1394. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Ferdinando IV. First reign, 1759-1799. AR Piastra (40mm, 27.60 g, 6h). Napoli mint; Antonio Planella, mintmaster; Domenico Perger and Raffaele Mannara, engravers. Dated 1796. Head right; engraver's initial below / Crowned royal coat-of-arms; mintmaster's initials across field; engraver's initial to left of crown; date in legend. CNI XIX 246; Pannuti 62; Montenegro 214. EF, lightly toned, minor adjustment marks on reverse. (\$300)

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Two Rare Papal Medals in Gold



1395. ITALY, Papal Coinage. Urban VIII. 1623-1644. AV Medallion (41mm, 38.24 g, 12h). Gaspare Mola, engraver. Dated RY 20 (1643). VRBANVS • VIII • PONT • MAX • A • XX •, Bareheaded bust right, wearing ornate *mantum* joined by morse; engraver's initials below; RY date in legend; all within wreathed border / PROPVGNA CVLIS ADDITIS VRBI (*With bastions added to the city*), panoramic view of the Vatican fortifications incorporated into the Aurelian Wall, seen from the Villa Doria Pamphili grounds; all within wreathed border. Venuti LXII; Bonanni XXII; Lincoln 1065; Bartolotti E 643 pag. 43. Superb EF, light field marks, evidence of having been placed in a bezel. (\$7500)

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 37 (17 February 2007), lot 1007.

1396. ITALY, Papal Coinage. Clement X. 1670-1676. AV Medallion (32mm, 16.31 g, 12h). Gerolamo Lucenti, engraver. Dated MDCLXX and RY 1 (1670). Bust right, wearing camauro, mozetta, and stola; engraver's initials at truncation of bust; Roman numeral date below RY date in legend / *Colomba dello Spirito Santo* above earth; six stars in field between. Cf. Mazio 295; Lincoln 1290; Martinori p. 30 and note 3; RZ 296/195 (obv./rev.). Good VF, scrapes in the obverse field. (\$5000)

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 37 (17 February 2007), lot 1012.



1397. ITALY, Sardegna. Vittorio Amedeo III. 1773-1796. AV Doppia (26mm, 9.13 g, 6h). Torino mint. Dated 1786. Head left; date below / Eagle facing, head left, with wings displayed and coat-of-arms of Savoia on breast, holding crossed scepters and *Ordine supremo della Santissima Annunziata*; crown above. CNI II 78; MIR 982a; Friedberg 1118. Near EF, traces of underlying luster, struck with slightly rusty dies. Rare. (\$750)



1398. ITALY, Sardegna. Vittorio Amedeo III. 1773-1796. AR Half Scudo (37mm, 17.48 g, 6h). Torino mint. Dated 1793. Bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust left; date below / Crowned royal coat-of-arms; *Ordine supremo della Santissima Annunziata* around. CNI II 121; MIR 988t. Good VF, toned. Very rare. (\$300)

1399. ITALY, Sicilia (Regno). Ruggero I. Conte, 1071-1101. Æ Trifollaro (27mm, 10.36 g, 12h). Mileto mint. Struck circa 1098-1101. Ruggero on horseback left, holding banner and shield / Virgin enthroned right, holding the Child. Travaini, *Monetazione*, 160; Spahr -; MEC 14, 93-100. Near VF, dark red and green patina. (\$200)

Very Rare Brindisi Reale



1400. ITALY, Sicilia (Regno). Carlo I d'Angiò. 1266-1282. AV Reale (21mm, 5.25 g, 8h). Kowalski Class B. Brindisi mint. Struck 1266-1278. + KAROL • • DEI • GRA •, crowned and draped bust right; lis to left / + R • EX • SI • • CILI • E, personal coat-of-arms. Kowalski dies L21/B5; Spahr 2; MEC 14, 624 var. (mint). Good VF, minor areas of weakness and double strike on obverse, small edge flaw. Very rare. (\$7500)



1401. ITALY, Siena (Repubblica). Late 11th century-1555. AV Quattro scudi d'oro (30mm, 13.55 g, 6h). Montalcino mint. Struck in the name of Enrico II di Francia, dated 1556. She-wolf standing left on oval ground line, head right, suckling Romulus and Remus; below, date bisected by A in annulet / Madonna seated facing in prayer surrounded by six cherubim. CNI XI 1; Duplessy 1012; Ciani 1322; Friedberg 1166. Near VF, some edge marks possibly from prior mounting. Very rare. (\$3000)

The Execution of John the Baptist



1402. ITALY, Toscana (Granducato). *Cosimo III de Medici*. 1670-1723. AR Lira (29mm, 4.45 g, 6h). Dated 1677. Bareheaded, draped, and armored bust right / San Giovanni Battista kneeling right as executioner, standing behind, prepares to behead him; date in exergue. CNI XII 47. Good VF, toned. (\$300)



1403. ITALY, Toscana (Granducato). *Cosimo III de Medici*. 1670-1723. AR Piastra (44mm, 30.91 g, 6h). Firenze (Florence) mint. Dated 1678. Draped and armored bust right / Christ standing right in the river Jordan, being anointed by St. John the Baptist to right, holding long cross. CNI XII 54; Morosini 2; Davenport 4209. Near EF, toned. (\$1000)

The longest-reigning Grand Duke in the history of Toscana, Cosimo III was born to Ferdinando II de' Medici and Vittoria della Rovere. At the behest of his mother, he was raised with a religiously-oriented education, ultimately serving as the catalyst to the reactionary policies made throughout his reign. Poor management of the grandduchy, however, left Toscana in a fledgling economic state upon Cosimo's death and his son and successor, Gian Gastone, served as the final member from the de' Medici family.



1404. ITALY, Toscana (Granducato). *Leopoldo II*. Restored, 1848-1859. AR Francescone (42mm, 27.40 g, 6h). Pisa mint. Dated 1856. Head right / Crowned ducal coat-of-arms over Maltese cross and Order of the Golden Fleece. CNI VIII 107; Pagani 117. AU. (\$500)

1405. ITALY, Venezia (Venice). *Andrea Gritti*. 1523-1538. AR Mocenigo – Lira (38mm, 6.50 g, 6h). Piero Loredan, mintmaster. Struck 30 August 1525-28 September 1526. St. Mark standing right, presenting banner to kneeling Doge / Christ standing facing on low basis inscribed •P••L•, raising hand in benediction and holding cross. CNI VII -; Papadopoli 43; Paolucci 5. EF, toned. (\$500)



1406



1407



1406. ITALY, Venezia (Venice). Paolo Renier. 1779-1789. AR Tallero (41mm, 28.51 g, 12h). Issue struck for use in the Levant. Dated 1786. Mantled bust of *La Serenissima* right / Winged Lion of St. Mark, holding Gospel, seated right on capital inscribed •A••S• above date. CNI VIII 154; Papadopoli 87; Paolucci 35. Near EF, beautiful toning. (\$750)

Ex Künker 159 (28 September 2009), lot 1943.

1407. ITALY, Repubblica Cisalpina. 1797-1802. AR Trenta Soldi (29mm, 7.29 g, 12h). Milano mint. Dated ANNO IX (1801). Capped and draped bust of the Cisalpine Republic right, wearing grain ear wreath and aegis; value below bust / Legend and date in five lines across field. Pagani 9; KM 1. Good VF. (\$150)



1408



1409



1408. ITALY, Regno d'Italia (Napoleonic). Napoleone I. 1805-1814. AR Cinque Lire (38mm, 24.95 g, 6h). Milano mint. Dated 1809. Bare head right / Crowned and mantled royal coat-of-arms; value in exergue. Pagani 27a; KM 10.7. Good VF, toned. (\$150)

1409. ITALY, Regno di Etruria. Carlo Ludovico di Borbone, with Maria Luigia. 1801-1807. AR Francescone (41mm, 27.37 g, 6h). Pisa mint. Dated 1807. Bareheaded and draped bust of Carlo Ludovico right and draped bust of Maria Luigia left, vis-à-vis / Crowned royal coat-of-arms. Pagani 31; KM C#50.1. Near EF, reverse struck with clashed die. (\$300)



1410



1411



1410. ITALY. Olympias. Queen of Macedonia, 357-336 BC and Mother of Alexander III. Æ Medalion (30mm, 10.44 g, 11h). "Paduan" engraved by Valerio Belli, early-mid 16th century. ΟΛΥΜΠΙΑ ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΑ, diademed and draped bust right, wearing earring / Four figures sacrificing ram at flaming and garlanded altar between; tetrastyle temple with curved pediment behind; EYXH in exergue. Attwood 372. Good VF, wonderful brown patina. (\$750)

Ex Sternberg XXXIV (22 October 1998), lot 848.

1411. ITALY. Lucius Verus. AD 161-169. Æ "Medallion" (39mm, 39.02 g, 8h). Paduan engraved by Giovanni Cavino, early-mid 16th century. •L•VERVS•AVG•ARM•PARTH MAX•TR•P•VIII, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / TR P • VII IMP • IIII/COS III • P P • in two lines in exergue, Verus, in military outfit and holding parazonium, standing left, presenting Victory to Jupiter, holding scepter and thunderbolt, seated facing slightly right on rock outcropping of the Capitol; to left of Verus, Virtus standing left, crowning him with wreath. Klawans 1; Lawrence 60. Good VF, attractive brown and green patina. "30" engraved in obverse field below beard of Verus. A gorgeous original strike. (\$1000)

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1412. JAPAN, National coinage. Meiji Era. 1867-1912. AV 2 Yen (19mm, 3.34 g, 12h). Osaka mint. Dated Meiji year 3 (1870). Flying imperial dragon facing; value and Meiji era date around / Rising Sun in Yata no Kagami within chrysanthemum and paulownia wreath; royal chrysanthemum above, paulownia below; banners on either side. JNDA 01-4; J&C O1; KM Y#10. EF or better. Rare. (\$750)

1413. JAPAN, National coinage. Meiji Era. 1867-1912. AV 5 Yen (17mm, 4.17 g, 12h). Osaka mint. Dated Meiji year 30 (1897). Rising Sun in Yata no Kagami; value in Kanji with paulownia flowers flanking and Meiji era date around / Value in Kanji within chrysanthemum and paulownia wreath; royal chrysanthemum above. JNDA 01-8; J&C N29; KM 32. EF or better. (\$500)

1414. JAPAN, National coinage. Meiji Era. 1867-1912. AV 20 Yen (29mm, 16.68 g, 12h). Osaka mint. Dated Meiji year 43 (1910). Rising Sun in Yata no Kagami; value in Kanji with paulownia flowers flanking and Meiji era date around / Value in Kanji within chrysanthemum and paulownia wreath; royal chrysanthemum above. JNDA 01-6; J&C L12; KM 34. EF or better. (\$1000)

Choice Albertustaler



1415. LATVIA, Duchy of Courland and Semigallia. Pēteris Bīrons. 1769-1795. AR Albertustaler (43mm, 28.32 g, 12h). Dated 1780. Head right / Crowned coat-of-arms of the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth; date in legend. Davenport 1624. EF, toned. a few minor planchet flaws. (\$1000)



1416. LOW COUNTRIES, Kamerijk (Cambrai). Peter III van Lévis-Mirepoix. Bishop, 1309-1324. AR Kleine Groot (23mm, 2.02 g, 11h). + · PETRVS · EPISCOPVS · (double saltire stops), facing bust, wearing episcopal regalia / + AVE MARIA GRATIA PL · · · E/CA ME RA CV ·, voided double-line cross pattée. Cf. Robert 311; Boudeau 2015. EF, toned. (\$500)

Commercially well located, the Diocese of Cambrai roughly coincided with the shire of Brabant, and included the central region of the Low Countries. During the Middle Ages the city grew rich as a producer of woolen cloth, linen, and cambric. Cambrai was a member of the commercial Hanseatic League of seventeen cities of the Low Countries who developed trade with Champagne and Paris.

1417. LOW COUNTRIES, Vlaanderen (Flanders). Margaretha II van Constantinopel. Countess, 1244-1278. AR 2/3 Gros à l'aigle (24mm, 2.34 g, 11h). Alost mint. + MARGA · RETA · COMI · TISSA (clover stops), cross cantonnée and fleurée; A-L-O-S in quarters; rosette at center / + FLANDRIE · AC · hAYNONIE (double saltire stops), double eagle facing, with wings spread; all within quatrelobe. De Mey, *Flanders* 4; Den Duyts 150. Good VF, toned. (\$300)

Ex Leonard O. Greenfield Collection.



1418. LOW COUNTRIES, Vlaanderen (Flanders). Lodewijk II van Male. Count, 1346-1384. AV Chaise d'or (29mm, 4.45 g, 12h). Gand (Ghent) mint. Struck 1370/2-1384. Full-length figure of Lodewijk seated facing on Gothic throne, holding sword and resting hand on coat-of-arms; all within tressure of eight arcs, with trefoils in spandrels / Orate cross fleury in quadrilobe; rosettes in quarters. Elsen 38; Delmonte, *Or* 466; De Mey, *Flanders* 205; Friedberg 163. EF, attractively toned. (\$3000)



1419. LOW COUNTRIES, Verenigde Belgische Staten (United States of Belgium). 1790. AR Zilveren leeuw (40mm, 32.75 g, 6h). Brussel mint. Dated 1790. *Le Lion Belgique* advancing left, head right, holding sword and shield inscribed LI/BER/TAS in three lines; date in exergue / Coats-of-arms of eleven provinces around radiate sun. Delmonte, *Argent* 395; Davenport 1285. EF, trace of underlying luster. An attractive specimen. (\$500)

1420. MONACO. Honoré II. As Sovereign Prince, 1604-1662. AR Scudo (43mm, 26.64 g, 12h). Dated 1655. Bareheaded, draped, and armored bust right / Crowned ducal coat-of-arms. Davenport 4307; KM 32. Near VF, toned. (\$300)



1421. RUSSIA, Tsars of Russia. Ekaterina II Velikaya (the Great). 1762-1796. Æ 5 Kopecks (45mm, 51.51 g, 12h). Suzun mint. Dated 1785. Crowned double-headed imperial eagle, holding scepter and orb, with shield of St. George on breasts; crown above; mintmark across field; value in banner below / Crowned large royal monogram; date across field; all within laurel and palm wreath. Edge: grained left. Diakov 518; Bitkin 789; Brekke 256. Good VF, olive-brown patina with traces of olive-green deposits. (\$200)

1422. RUSSIA, Tsars of Russia. Ekaterina II Velikaya (the Great). 1762-1796. Æ 5 Kopecks (45mm, 46.07 g, 12h). Anninsk mint. Dated 1791. Crowned double-headed imperial eagle, holding scepter and orb, with shield of St. George on breasts; crown above; mintmark across field; value in banner below / Crowned large royal monogram; date across field; all within laurel and palm wreath. Edge: cross-grained. Diakov 687; Bitkin 861; Brekke 291. Near EF, attractive red-brown patina. (\$200)



1423. SERBIA. Stefan Radoslav. King, 1228-1234. BI Trachy (32mm, 3.00 g, 6h). Ras mint. Christ Pantocrator enthroned facing / Stefan, holding akakia, and Sveti Konstantin, holding cross-tipped scepter, standing facing, holding patriarchal cross between them. Jovanovic 4; Ivanisevic 1.4; D&D 1.2.3. Good VF, dark brown surfaces, light roughness on reverse. (\$1000)



1424. SPAIN, Guerra de la independencia española. Girona. AR Duro (39mm, 26.98 g, 12h). Dated 1808. FER/VII in two lines with scrollwork above, all within arched incuse, stamped into round flan; border composed of oblique linear reeding. Trace of inked inscription: *Ferdinand VII* in two lines / GNA/1808/UN DURO in three lines with scrollwork above, all within arched incuse, stamped into round flan; border composed of oblique linear reeding. ME 14914; Calicó 428. Good VF. (\$300)

Struck by anti-French Spanish insurgents during the Peninsular War (1808-1814).

Peninsular War (1808-1814) - The Siege of Mallorca

1425. SPAIN, Guerra de la independencia española. Mallorca. AR Treinta Sous (33mm, 26.86 g, 12h). Siege issue. Dated 1808. 30. S. / FER • VII / 1808. stamped in three lines across field into octagonal flan; all within raised linear border / Crowned coat-of-arms stamped into octagonal flan within raised linear border. ME 15786; Calicó 519; Mailliet 1. Good VF. (\$300)

This coin, struck in the name of King Fernando VII of Spain, was produced during the opening of the Peninsular War (1808-1814). This conflict, one of many fronts in the Napoleonic Wars, pitted the French Empire against Spain, Portugal, and Great Britain in a struggle to maintain control of the Iberian peninsula. Beginning in 1807, agents of the French government became involved in Spanish politics. They exploited squabbles among the Spanish royal family, which helped to further weaken the already disorganized Spanish military and government. In addition, Spain and France were jointly occupying Portugal during this period. As a pretext to send French soldiers into Spanish territory, Napoleon decided to reinforce his garrisons in Portugal. The Spanish, who had a treaty with France, did not refuse this increase in troop levels. By February of 1808, Napoleon had enough soldiers in place to reveal his true intention -- the occupation of Spain. By the time the Spanish realized the subterfuge, the French were powerful enough to take many cities. With their lack of organization, the Spanish military could not mount a defense. Its troops were spread throughout the country, including on the Balearic Islands. Mallorca, an island in that group, produced a series of coins as the French were taking control of the country.



1426. SPAIN, Guerra de la independencia española. Tarragona. AR Cinco Pesetas (40mm, 26.52 g, 12h). José Rebolledo de Palafox, Duke of Saragossa and Captain General de Aragon. Dated 1809. 5. Ps/ FER/VII./1809., each within individual incuse, in three lines, stamped into round flan; all within incuse wreath border / Incuse crowned coat-of-arms of Aragon set on floral base stamped into round flan; all within incuse wreath border. ME 14946; Calicó 653. VF, areas of toning. (\$200)



1427



1428



1427. SPAIN, Reino de España. Fernando VII. Second reign, 1813-1833. AR Treinta Sous (42mm, 26.63 g, 12h). Mallorca mint. Dated 1821. 1821/FR . VII./30. SOUS, each within individual incuse, in three lines; all within incuse reed border; VII punch over VI (inverted 7) / Coat-of-arms and SALUS POPULI, each within individual incuse in two lines; all within incuse reed border. ME 16045; Calicó 526. Good VF, toned, two minimal flan splits. (\$200)

1428. SPAIN, Reino de España. Alfonso XIII. 1886-1931. AR 5 Pesetas (38mm, 25.15 g, 6h). Madrid mint; PG, mintmaster. Dated 1891. Young bare head left; below, date flanked by stars engraved "18" and "91" / Crowned royal coat-of-arms flanked by filleted pillars; mintmaster's initials, value, and mintmark in exergue. ME 17638; Calicó 17. UNC, lightly toned. (\$250)



1429



1430



1429. SUDAN, Mahdiyya. Abdullah ibn Muhammed, the "Khalifa". 1885-1899. AR 20 Piastres (38mm, 23.75 g, 1h). Omdurman mint. Dated AH 1304; RY 5 (1886/7). Tughra, "maqbul (accepted money)" in Arabic, and RY in three lines across field; all within ornate double crescent and floral border / Arabic numeral 1, mint formula and AH date; all within ornate double crescent and floral border. KM 7.1. Good VF, areas of toning. (\$200)

1430. SWEDEN. Karl XV. 1859-1872. AR 4 Riksdaler Riksmunt (40mm, 34.00 g, 12h). Stockholm mint. Dated 1871. Head right / Crowned royal coat-of-arms, supported by crowned lions rampant, each with head reverted; the whole set on ornate stand; value and S T flanking date in two lines in exergue. Tingström 3 var. (date); H&H 24; Hagander 731. EF, toned. (\$300)



1431



1432



1431. SWITZERLAND, Bern. Bern. AV Duplone (37mm, 29.08 g, 6h). Incuse countermark of civic coat-of-arms on obverse and incuse countermark of value on 1792 Bordeaux mint Constitution écu of Louis XVI (VG 55). Cf. Coraggioni pl. IX, 3 (undertype of different mint); HMZ, *Schweiz* 2-231b. Coin Near VF, countermarks EF, toned. (\$300)

1432. SWITZERLAND, Bern. Bern. AV Duplone (23mm, 7.60 g, 6h). Dated 1796. Crowned civic coat-of-arms / Legend and date in three lines across field; all within wreath. Coraggioni pl. VIII, 10; HMZ, *Schweiz* 2-213f. Good VF, lustrous. (\$500)



1433



1434



1433. SWITZERLAND, Bern. Bern. AR Taler – 40 Batzen (40mm, 29.31 g, 6h). Dated 1798. Crowned civic coat-of-arms; all within oval incuse / Soldier standing slightly left, head right, holding reversed sword set on ground; all within oval incuse. Coraggioni pl. VIII, 17; HMZ, *Schweiz* 2-218e. Near EF, lightly toned, some bag marks. (\$300)

1434. SWITZERLAND, Zug. Zug. AR Dicken (32mm, 8.73 g, 9h). Dated 1612. Nimbate, crowned, and armored half-length bust of St. Oswald of Northumbria right, holding scepter; to right, raven standing right, holding saint's arm; date in legend / Nimbate double-headed imperial eagle facing with wings displayed; cross above. Coraggioni pl. XX, 13 var. (date); HMZ, *Schweiz* 2-1092f. Good VF, toned. (\$200)



1435



1436



1435. SWITZERLAND, Freiburg. Fryburg. AR Dicken (30mm, 9.50 g, 12h). Struck 15th-early 16th centuries. Civic coat-of-arms; imperial eagle above / Half-length bust of bishop in episcopal regalia facing slightly right. Coraggioni pl. XXI, 10; HMZ, *Schweiz* 2-243a. Near VF, toned, minor edge flaw. Rare. (\$500)

1436. SWITZERLAND, Genf (Geneva). Conrad. Bishop, 1019-1030. AR Denier (23mm, 1.16 g, 12h). + COHRADVS EPS, cross pattée; pellets in quarters / + GENEVA CIVITAS, temple façade. Coraggioni pl. XLVIII, 15; HMZ, *Schweiz* 1-268. Good VF, toned. (\$200)



1437. SWITZERLAND, Genf (Geneva). Genf (Geneva). AR Taler (43mm, 28.37 g, 12h). Andreas Kapitel, mintmaster. Dated 1659/7. Civic coat-of-arms; date in legend / Double-headed imperial eagle facing with wings displayed; crown above; mintmaster's initials in legend. Coraggioni -; HMZ, *Schweiz* 2-313y. Near VF, toned, small test mark in center of reverse. Rare. (\$500)

Ex Hess-Divo 313 (4 May 2009), lot 81.

BRITISH COINAGE

Crondall Period Thrymsa



1438. ANGLO-SAXON, Crondall Period. Circa 620-645. AV Thrymsa (11mm, 1.26 g). Witmen type. Diademed bust right; trident cross before / Cross fourchée; blundered legend around. Sutherland 60-1 var. (rev. legend, unlisted dies); Metcalf 4-10 var. (same); North 25; SCBC 753. VF, lightly toned, short flan crack at 12 o'clock on obverse. Rare. (\$5000)

Ex James Hall Collection (Dix, Noonan, Webb, 28 September 2006), lot 1; Classical Numismatic Group 55 (13 September 2000), lot 1790.

The Marie Karlsson Collection of Anglo-Saxon Coins

Classical Numismatic Group is pleased to present the Marie Karlsson Collection of Anglo-Saxon coinage. The collection contains the most substantial run of late Anglo Saxon pennies (973-1066) to be presented to the market in recent years. Many rare types, mints, and mules are represented among which are several pieces, that we believe, have never previously been offered for sale. The long and tumultuous reigns of Aethelred II and Cnut are particularly well represented, and provide opportunities for the collector; from beginner to specialist. The collection also contains a small but highly important group of the earliest pennies struck by the Hiberno-Norse Kings of Dublin which took English issues as their prototypes.

All of the following Anglo-Saxon coins are from the Karlsson Collection, except for lots: 1443, 1444, 1459, 1520, and 1528.



1439. ANGLO-SAXON, Continental Sceattas. Circa 710-740. AR Sceat (10mm, 1.31 g, 12h). Series X, type 31. Ribe mint. 'Wodan head' facing; pellet above, crosses flanking / Fantastic creature left, head right, biting its trefoil tail. Abramson X100; Metcalf 278; North 116; SCBC 843. Good VF, toned, struck slightly off center. Excellent metal. (\$500)



1440



1441



1440. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of Northumbria. Aethelred II. First reign, 841-843/4. Æ Styca (13mm, 1.17 g, 6h). Phase II, group Aii. York mint; Brother, moneyer. + EDIƿRED REX, cross pattée / +BROÐER, cross pattée. Cf. Pirie 339-47; North 188; SCBC 865. EF. (\$150)

1441. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of Northumbria. Irregular issues. Circa 843/4-855. Æ Styca (13mm, 0.96 g). Phase II, group Dii. Illegible legend, cross pattée / +EAAA[...] retrograde, cross pattée. Cf. Pirie 2072; North p. 72; SCBC 872. VF, double struck, irregular flan as usual. (\$100)



1442. ANGLO-SAXON, Danelaw (York). Cnut. Circa 900-905. AR Penny (19mm, 1.31 g, 8h). York mint. C N V T R E X arranged around inverted patriarchal cross with four pellets; ∴ in upper quarters / + CVII ∴ IET ∴ TI ∴, small cross pattée; pellet in 2nd & 4th quarter. L&S Class IIe; SCBI 29 (Merseyside), 324; North 501; SCBC 993. Good VF, toned, slight die shift on reverse. (\$500)



1443. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of Wessex. Alfred the Great. 871-899. AR Penny (20mm, 1.46 g, 12h). Two-line type, 'Edward the Elder' style (BMC xv). Winchester dies; Æthelwulf, moneyer. Struck circa 880-899. AEL FRE DREX, small cross pattée / + ADEL/VLF M in two lines across field, pellet above and below, three small crosses between. SCBI 26 (East Anglia), 72 (same dies); BMC 444-6 var. (MO); North 639; SCBC 1067. Good VF, toned, short edge crack. (\$1500)

Ex Mack Collection and Vatican Hoard

1444. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of Wessex. Edward the Elder. 899-924. AR Penny (21mm, 1.64 g, 12h). Circumscription cross/Horizontal (HP1) type. Wessex (prob. Winchester) dies; Dryhtweald, moneyer. Middle II period, circa 910-915. + EADVVEARD REX, small cross pattée / + DYRHT/VALD MO in two lines across field, pellet above and below, three small crosses between. CTCE 152 (this coin referenced); SCBI 20 (Mack), 744 = M.A. O'Donovan "The Vatican Hoard of Anglo-Saxon Pennies" in *BNJ XXXIII*, 220 (this coin); BMC -; North 649; SCBC 1087. Good VF, toned, small die break on obverse. Very rare. (\$1500)

From the Collection of a Northern California Gentleman. Ex R.P. Mack Collection (Part II, Glendining, 23 March 1977), lot 85; Glendining (16 May 1929), lot 75c; Vatican Hoard, 220.

Extremely Rare Derby Mint Eadgar – Reform Type



1445. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Eadgar. 959-975. AR Penny (20mm, 1.60 g, 3h). Reform small cross type (BMC vi). Derby mint; Asulf, moneyer. Struck circa 972/3-975. + EADGAR REX ANGL(ORX), diademed bust left / + OSVLF MO– DERBY, small cross pattée. SCBI -; BMC 8 var. (DEORBY); North 752; SCBC 1141. Good VF, toned, a couple flat areas on bust. Pleasing portrait. Extremely rare, Jonsson records only three coins of this moneyer at Derby, from one obverse and two reverse dies. (\$7500)

Assuming the obverse die Jonsson cites is the one used for the BMC coin, this coin's obverse die must be unrecorded.



1446. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Eadgar. 959-975. AR Penny (20mm, 1.66 g, 7h). Reform small cross type (BMC vi). Lincoln mint; Leofing, moneyer. Struck circa 972/3-975. + AEDGAR REX ANGL(ORX), diademed bust left / + LEFING M–O LINDCOL, small cross pattée. Cf. Mossop 17; SCBI -; BMC -; North 752; SCBC 1141. Near VF, toned, weak strike on portrait, peck marks, slightly wavy flan. Extremely rare, unrecorded dies for issue; Jonsson records only two coins of this moneyer at Lincoln, from one die pair. (\$2000)



1447. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Aethelred II. 978-1016. AR Penny (20mm, 1.16 g, 12h). First small cross type (BMC i, Hild. A). York mint; Beolan, moneyer. Struck circa 978-979. + ÆDEL RÆD REX Λ(NG)L, diademed and draped bust left / + BEOLAN M-O EFERP, small cross pattée. SCBI 11a (Reading), 61 var. (rev. legend); Hild. -; BMC -; North 764; SCBC 1143. Good VF, toned, struck from worn dies. Very rare. (\$3000)



1448. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Aethelred II. 978-1016. AR Penny (19mm, 1.10 g, 9h). First Hand type (BMC iia, Hild. B1). Lincoln mint; Colgrim, moneyer. Struck circa 979-985. + ÆDEL RÆD REX ANGL(ORX), diademed and draped bust right / + COLGRI M-O LINCOLE, *manus Dei* descending from clouds; barred Λ ω flanking. Mossop 25-6 (unlisted dies); SCBI 50 (Hermitage), 275; Hild. -; BMC -; North 766; SCBC 1144. VF, toned, broken and repaired. Rare. (\$300)

1449. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Aethelred II. 978-1016. AR Penny (20mm, 1.52 g, 3h). First Hand type (BMC iia, Hild. B1). London mint; Sibwine, moneyer. Struck circa 979-985. + ÆDEL RÆD REX ANGL(ORX), diademed and draped bust right / + ZIBPINE M-O LVNDONI, *manus Dei* descending from clouds; barred Λ ω flanking. SCBI 2 (Hunterian), 797; Hild. 2900; BMC -; North 766; SCBC 1144. VF, lightly toned, minor doubling, some die rust, peck mark on obverse. (\$500)

1450. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Aethelred II. 978-1016. AR Penny (20mm, 1.33 g, 3h). Second Hand type (BMC iid, Hild. B2). Exeter mint; Ælfnoth, moneyer. Struck circa 985-991. + ÆDEL RÆD REX ANGL(ORX), diademed and draped bust right; scepter before / + ÆLFNOD M-O EAXEC, *manus Dei* descending from clouds; at sides, barred Λ ω above pellets. Brettell, *Exeter* 4; SCBI 2 (Hunterian), 817-8; Hild. 448; BMC 47; North 768; SCBC 1146. Good VF, lightly toned, a couple peck marks. (\$300)

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Rare Second Hand/First Hand “Mule” – Danish Invasion-Related Issue?



1451. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Aethelred II. 978-1016. AR Penny (19mm, 1.59 g, 9h). Second Hand/First Hand type mule (BMC iid/ia, Hild. B1b). Ipswich mint; Lytelman, moneyer. Struck circa 991. + ÆDEL RÆD REX ANGL(ORX), diademed and draped bust right; scepter before / + LYTELMAH M-O GIPES, *manus Dei* descending from clouds; barred Λ ω flanking. Sadler 130 (dies 1/1); SCBI -; Hild. 1083; BMC -; North 768/766; SCBC 1146/1144. Good VF, toned, small edge chip and striking perforations. Extremely rare, possibly the second known. (\$1500)

Sadler discusses this particular issue on pp. 70-3, and views it not as a mule, but as a transitional type that was struck in light of the Danish invasion of 991 led by Olaf Tryggvason (see also M. Dolley, “A mythical Second Hand First Hand Mule of Aethelred II,” *NumCirc* October 1966, p. 236). He also suggests that the second hand type began at Ipswich in 991, rather than 985. K. Jonsson and G. van der Meer, in their article “Mints and Moneyers c. 973-1066” (in K. Jonsson, ed., *Studies in Late Anglo-Saxon Coinage* [Stockholm, 1990]), attempted to list the known mints and moneyers for all the coins of this period, including mules and transitional types. They list only one mint-moneyer combination for this type of mule, Theodgar at Lewes, although the Lytelman at Ipswich variety is listed in Hildebrand.

Rare Early Transitional Crux Type – Second Hand/Crux Mule



1452. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Aethelred II. 978-1016. AR Penny (20mm, 1.62 g, 6h). Early Transitional Crux type (BMC iiib, Hild Cc). Rochester mint; Siduwine, moneyer. Struck circa 991. + ÆDEL RÆD REX ANGLORX, diademed and draped bust right; scepter before / + SIDPINE M-O ROFEC, voided short cross; C R V X in angles. SCBI -; Hild. -; BMC -; North 772 and p. 161; SCBC 1146/1148. VF, lightly toned, flat strike in centers. Very rare Second Hand/Crux mule. (\$1000)

Benediction Hand Type



1453. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Aethelred II. 978-1016. AR Penny (20mm, 1.60 g, 12h). Benediction Hand type (BMC iif, Hild. B3). Canterbury mint; Leofstan, moneyer. Struck circa 991. + ÆDEL RÆD REX ANGL(ORX), bare headed and draped bust right; scepter before / + LEFSTAN M-O CÆNT, *manus Dei*, in Latin benediction form, descending from clouds; cross in clouds. SCBI 20 (Mack), 850 var. (same obv. die, LEOFSTAN); Hild. 218; BMC -; North 769; SCBC 1147. VF, toned, some die wear, a couple peck marks. Boldly struck. Very rare. (\$3000)



1454



1455



1454. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Aethelred II. 978-1016. AR Penny (21mm, 1.54 g, 3h). Crux type (BMC iia, Hild. C). Barnstaple mint; Beorhtsige, moneyer. Struck circa 991-997. + ÆDEL RÆD REX Λ(NG)L(ORX), bare headed and draped bust left; scepter before / + BYRHSIGE M-O BARD, voided short cross; C R V X in angles. SCBI 24 (West Country), 461; Hild. 25; BMC -; North 770; SCBC 1148. VF, lightly toned, holed and plugged, worn dies. Very rare mint. (\$300)

1455. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Aethelred II. 978-1016. AR Penny (20mm, 1.36 g, 3h). Crux type (BMC iia, Hild. C). Huntingdon mint; Ælfric, moneyer. Struck circa 991-997. + ÆDEL RÆD REX Λ(NG)L(ORX), bare headed and draped bust left; scepter before / + ÆLFRIC M-O HVNT, voided short cross; C R V X in angles. SCBI 7 (Copenhagen), 438; Hild. 1358; BMC 118; North 770; SCBC 1148. Good VF, a couple peck marks, short edge split. Rare. (\$750)



1456. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Aethelred II. 978-1016. AR Penny (20mm, 1.55 g, 6h). Crux type (BMC iia, Hild. C). London mint; Ælfgar, moneyer. Struck circa 991-997. + ÆDEL RÆD REX Λ(NG)LOX, bare headed and draped bust left; scepter before / + ÆLFGAR M(-/•)O LVN, voided short cross; C R V X in angles. SCBI 7 (Copenhagen), 639 (same obv. die); Hild. 2037 var. (obv. legend); BMC -; North 770; SCBC 1148. Near EF, attractively toned. (\$500)



1457. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Aethelred II. 978-1016. AR Cut Halfpenny (20mm, 0.64 g, 9h). Crux type (BMC iia, Hild. C). London mint; Ælfgar, moneyer. Struck circa 991-997. + ÆDEL[RÆD REX Λ(NG)]L(ORX), bare headed and draped bust left; scepter before / + ÆLFGAR M[-O LVND], voided short cross; C R V X in angles. SCBI 7 (Copenhagen), 640 (same dies); Hild. 2038; BMC -; North 770; SCBC 1148. VF, toned. (\$100)



1458



1459

1458. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Aethelred II. 978-1016. AR Penny (20mm, 1.50 g, 12h). Crux type (BMC iiiia, Hild. C). London mint; Godric, moneyer. Struck circa 991-997. + ÆDEL RÆD REX Λ(NG)L(ORX), bare headed and draped bust left; scepter before / + GODRIC M-O LVND, voided short cross; C R V X in angles. SCBI 7 (Copenhagen), 829-30; Hild. 2581; BMC 222; North 770; SCBC 1148. Good Fine, lightly toned, flan crack, a few peck marks. (\$300)

1459. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Aethelred II. 978-1016. AR Penny (21mm, 1.44 g, 3h). Crux type (BMC iiiia, Hild. C). Southwark mint; Godwine, moneyer. Struck circa 991-997. + ÆDEL RÆD REX Λ(NG)L(ORX), bare headed and draped bust left; scepter before / + GODPINE M-O SVDBY, voided short cross; C R V X in angles. SCBI 7 (Copenhagen), 1174 (same dies); Hild. 3614; BMC 330; North 770; SCBC 1148. VF, toned, small flan crack, a few peck marks. (\$300)

From the Collection of a Northern California Gentleman.



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1460. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Aethelred II. 978-1016. AR Penny (20mm, 1.60 g, 9h). Crux type (BMC iiiia, Hild. C). Winchester mint; Beorhtsige, moneyer. Struck circa 991-997. + ÆDEL RÆD REX Λ(NG)L(ORX), bare headed and draped bust left; scepter before / + BYRHSIGE M-O PINTO, voided short cross; C R V X in angles. SCBI 7 (Copenhagen), 1362-3 var. (PINT); Hild. 4145 var. (same); BMC -; North 770; SCBC 1148. VF, toned, small edge chip, minor die wear on reverse. Boldly struck. Rare issue with PINTO. (\$300)

1461. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Aethelred II. 978-1016. AR Penny (20mm, 1.60 g, 9h). Crux type (BMC iiiia, Hild. C). Worcester mint; Sigewine, moneyer. Struck circa 991-997. + ÆDEL RÆD REX Λ(NG)L(ORX), bare headed and draped bust left; scepter before / + SIGEPINE M-O PIHRA, voided short cross; C R V X in angles. SCBI 20 (Mack), 900 (same dies); Hild. 3987; BMC -; North 770; SCBC 1148. VF, toned. Bold strike. Very rare mint-moneyer combination. (\$300)

Two Rare Intermediate Small Cross / Crux Mules



1462



1463

1462. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Aethelred II. 978-1016. AR Penny (20mm, 1.64 g, 3h). Intermediate Small Cross/Crux type mule (BMC iii, Hild Cb). Winchester mint; Beorhtmer, moneyer. Struck circa 995-997. + ÆDEL RÆD REX Λ(NG)L(OR)X, diademed and draped bust left / + BYRHTMÆR M-O PIN, voided short cross; C R V X in angles. SCBI 7 (Copenhagen), 1368 (same rev. die); Hild. 4158; BMC -; North p. 159, n. 312; SCBC 1150/1148. Good VF, iridescent toning, peck marks. Rare mule. (\$1500)

1463. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Aethelred II. 978-1016. AR Penny (20mm, 1.66 g, 6h). Intermediate Small Cross/Crux type mule (BMC iii, Hild Cb). Winchester mint; Toca, moneyer. Struck circa 995-997. + ÆDEL RÆD REX Λ(NG)L(OR)X, diademed and draped bust left / + TOCA M-O PINT, voided short cross; C R V X in angles. SCBI 7 (Copenhagen), 1434 (same rev. die); Hild. 4326; BMC -; North p. 159, n. 312; SCBC 1150/1148. Good VF, toned, peck marks. Rare mule. (\$1500)

Extremely Rare Intermediate Small Cross Type



1464. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Aethelred II. 978-1016. AR Penny (20mm, 1.70 g, 12h). Intermediate Small Cross type (BMC i, Hild. D). Wilton mint; Sæwine, moneyer. Struck circa 997. + ÆDEL RÆD REX Λ(NG)L(ORX), diademed and draped bust left / + SÆPINE M-O PILTVN, small cross pattée. SCBI 7 (Copenhagen), 1315 (same rev. die); Hild. 4019 var. (MOΩ not M-O); BMC -; North 773; SCBC 1150. Good Fine, toned, struck from worn dies, slight wave in flan. Extremely rare. (\$2500)

The Intermediate Small Cross issue is known for only eight South Western mints: Barnstaple, Gloucester, Ilchester, Malmesbury, Oxford, Wilton, Winchcombe, Winchester, and Worcester.



1465. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Aethelred II. 978-1016. AR Penny (20mm, 1.47 g, 6h). Long Cross type (BMC IVa, Hild. D). Bath mint; Hildsige, moneyer. Struck circa 997-1003. + ÆDEL RÆD REX Λ(NG)L, draped bust left; pellet behind neck / + HILDSIGE M•Θ BΛÐ, voided long cross with pellet in center and triple crescent ends. Grinsell 4; SCBI 7 (Copenhagen), 25 var. (M•Ω•Θ not M•Θ); Hild. 69; BMC -; North 774; SCBC 1151. VF, peck marks. Rare variety. (\$300)

1466. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Aethelred II. 978-1016. AR Penny (19mm, 1.40 g, 3h). Long Cross type (BMC IVa, Hild. D). Exeter mint; Dunstan, moneyer. Struck circa 997-1003. •+ ÆDEL RÆD REX Λ(NG)L, draped bust left; pellet behind neck / + DVNSTAN M•Θ EAXE, voided long cross with pellet in center and triple crescent ends. Brettell, *Exeter* 47 (same rev. die); SCBI 7 (Copenhagen), 166; Hild. 507; BMC 57 var. (pellets in legends); North 774; SCBC 1151. VF, lightly toned, peck marks on reverse. (\$300)

1467. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Aethelred II. 978-1016. AR Penny (20mm, 1.66 g, 6h). Long Cross type (BMC IVa, Hild. D). Exeter mint; Dunstan, moneyer. Struck circa 997-1003. + ÆDEL RÆD REX Λ(NG)L, draped bust left; pellet behind neck / + DVNSTAN M•Θ EAXE, voided long cross with pellet in center and triple crescent ends. Brettell, *Exeter* 50 (same rev. die); SCBI 7 (Copenhagen), 166 var. (pellets in legend); Hild. 507; BMC 57; North 774; SCBC 1151. Good VF, lightly toned, peck mark on reverse. (\$300)



1468. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Aethelred II. 978-1016. AR Penny (20mm, 1.35 g, 3h). Long Cross type (BMC IVa, Hild. D). Exeter mint; Manna, moneyer. Struck circa 997-1003. •+ ÆDEL RÆD REX Λ(NG)L, draped bust left; pellet behind neck / + MANNA M•Θ EAXE, voided long cross with pellet in center and triple crescent ends. Brettell, *Exeter* 99 (same dies); SCBI 50 (Hermitage), 673 (same dies); Hild. 578; BMC 59 var. (obv. legend); North 774; SCBC 1151. Good VF, lightly toned, minor die wear on obverse. (\$750)



1469. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Aethelred II. 978-1016. AR Penny (20mm, 1.58 g, 12h). Long Cross type (BMC IVa, Hild. D). London mint; Godman, moneyer. Struck circa 997-1003. + ÆDEL RÆD REX Λ(NG)LΘ, draped bust left; pellet behind neck / + GODEMAN M•Θ LVND, voided long cross with pellet in center and triple crescent ends. SCBI 7 (Copenhagen), 1817 (same dies); Hild. 2560; BMC 239 var. (no pellet in obv. legend); North 774; SCBC 1151. VF, toned. (\$300)

1470. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Aethelred II. 978-1016. AR Penny (20mm, 1.49 g, 9h). Long Cross type (BMC IVa, Hild. D). London mint; Leofnoth, moneyer. Struck circa 997-1003. + ÆDEL RÆD REX Λ(NG)LΘ, draped bust left; pellet behind neck / + LEOFNΘD M•Θ LV(ND), voided long cross with pellet in center and triple crescent ends. SCBI 7 (Copenhagen), 1866-7; Hild. 2671; BMC 246 var. (obv. legend); North 774; SCBC 1151. Good VF, lightly toned, peck marks. (\$500)

1471. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Aethelred II. 978-1016. AR Penny (20mm, 1.72 g, 9h). Long Cross type (BMC IVa, Hild. D). Oxford mint; Wulfwine, moneyer. Struck circa 997-1003. + ÆDEL RÆD REX Λ(NG)LΘX, draped bust left; pellet behind neck / + PVLFP(NE) M•Θ ON OXN, voided long cross with pellet in center and triple crescent ends. SCBI 9 (Ashmolean), 573-4 (same dies); Hild. 3265; BMC -; North 774; SCBC 1151. Good VF, some die wear on obverse, a few peck marks. (\$300)



1472. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Aethelred II. 978-1016. AR Penny (20mm, 1.71 g, 12h). Long Cross type (BMC IVa, Hild. D). Wallingford mint; Oda, moneyer. Struck circa 997-1003. + ÆDEL RÆD REX Λ(NG)LΘX, draped bust left; pellet behind neck / + ΘDA MΩO PELIGA, voided long cross with pellet in center and triple crescent ends. SCBI 9 (Ashmolean), 584 (same dies); Hild. 3931; BMC -; North 774; SCBC 1151. VF, lightly toned, slight doubling on bust. Scarce mint. (\$500)

1473. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Aethelred II. 978-1016. AR Penny (20mm, 1.63 g, 3h). Long Cross type (BMC IVa, Hild. D). Winchester mint; Ælfweald, moneyer. Struck circa 997-1003. + ÆDEL RÆD REX Λ(NG)L(ORX), draped bust left; pellet behind neck / + ALFPOLD MΩO PINT, voided long cross with pellet in center and triple crescent ends. SCBI 7 (Copenhagen), 1347 (same obv. die); Hild. 4101; BMC -; North 774; SCBC 1151. Good VF, toned, light cleaning marks. (\$300)

1474. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Aethelred II. 978-1016. AR Penny (20mm, 1.62 g, 6h). Long Cross type (BMC IVa, Hild. D). Winchester mint; Beorhtnoth, moneyer. Struck circa 997-1003. + ÆDEL RÆD REX Λ(NG)L(ORX), draped bust left; pellet behind neck / + BYRHTNOD M•ΩO PIN, voided long cross with pellet in center and triple crescent ends. SCBI 7 (Copenhagen), 1372 (same dies); Hild. 4169; BMC 375; North 774; SCBC 1151. VF, toned, some porosity. (\$300)



1475. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Aethelred II. 978-1016. AR Penny (20mm, 1.66 g, 9h). Long Cross type (BMC IVa, Hild. D). Winchester mint; Beorhtsige, moneyer. Struck circa 997-1003. + ÆDEL RÆD REX Λ(NG)L(ORX), draped bust left; pellet behind neck / + BYRHSIGE MΩO PIN, voided long cross with pellet in center and triple crescent ends. SCBI 7 (Copenhagen), 1364 (same dies); Hild. 4149; BMC 373; North 774; SCBC 1151. Good VF, lightly toned, light scratch on reverse. (\$300)

1476. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Aethelred II. 978-1016. AR Penny (18mm, 1.49 g, 9h). Helmet type (BMC viii, Hild. E). Exeter mint; God, moneyer. Struck circa 1003-1009. •+ ÆDEL RÆD REX Λ(NG)LO, bust left wearing armor and radiate helmet / +: GΘ.D M•Θ EL•X•ECESTR, voided long cross, with pellet in center and triple crescent ends, over square with trefoil at each point. Brettell, *Exeter* -; SCBI 7 (Copenhagen), 182 (same dies); Hild. 533; BMC -; North 775; SCBC 1152. VF, toned, a little die wear on obverse. (\$300)

1477. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Aethelred II. 978-1016. AR Penny (18mm, 1.37 g, 12h). Helmet type (BMC viii, Hild. E). London mint; Godman, moneyer. Struck circa 1003-1009. + ÆDEL RÆD REX AN, bust left wearing armor and radiate helmet / + GΘDMAN MΘ LVN, voided long cross, with pellet in center and triple crescent ends, over square with trefoil at each point. SCBI -; Hild. 2562 var. (legends); BMC 271 var. (legends); North 775; SCBC 1152. VF, toned, flan crack, peck marks, wavy flan. Rare moneyer for type. (\$300)

Extremely Rare Variety



1478. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Aethelred II. 978-1016. AR Penny (19mm, 1.40 g, 6h). Helmet type (BMC viii, Hild. E). London mint; Leofweald, moneyer. Struck circa 1003-1009. + EDEL RÆD REX AN, bust left wearing armor and radiate helmet / + LEƆ.FPƆLD MƆ LV(ND)., voided long cross, with pellet in center and triple crescent ends, over square with trefoil at each point; cross pattée in 1st and 4th quarters. Cf. H.A. Parsons, "Symbols and double names on late Saxon coins," *BNJ* XIII (1916), pp. 29-30; SCBI -; Hild. -; BMC -; EMC -; North 775 var. (crosses not noted); SCBC 1152 var. (same). Near EF, peck marks. Extremely rare variety with crosses on reverse. (\$1000)

Parsons notes 10 moneyers, all at the London mint, who struck helmet types that had two crosses in the field, as here. Leofweald was not among them. As some of these moneyers were fairly prolific, the extreme rarity of these coins suggests the crosses were applied for a particular issue at London that was short in duration.

Extremely Rare Helmet / Small Cross Mule



1479. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Aethelred II. 978-1016. AR Penny (20mm, 1.73 g, 12h). Helmet/Small Cross type mule (BMC viii/i, Hild. Ea). Worcester mint; Leofgod, moneyer. Struck circa 1009. + ÆDEL RÆD REX A•(NG) LƆ, bust left wearing armor and radiate helmet / + LEƆFGƆD: ƆN PIHRACS, small cross pattée. SCBI -; Hild. 3981; BMC -; North 774/777; SCBC 1152/1154. VF, peck marks on reverse. Extremely rare mule. (\$5000)

This coin was likely the model for the illustration of Typ. E, Var. a., on plate 4 in Hildebrand, which is reproduced on the cover of K. Jonsson, ed., *Studies in Late Anglo-Saxon Coinage* (Stockholm, 1990), a festschrift in memory of Hildebrand.



1480. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Aethelred II. 978-1016. AR Penny (20mm, 1.60 g, 3h). Last Small Cross type (BMC i, Hild. A). Cambridge mint; Wulfsgie, moneyer. Struck circa 1009-1017. +• ÆDEL RÆD REX ANGLƆ, diademed and draped bust left; pellet behind neck / + PVLFSIGE ƆN GRANT:, small cross pattée. SCBI 25 (Helsinki), 443 (same dies); Hild. 1210; BMC -; North 777; SCBC 1154. VF, minor die rust, a little flat in centers, peck marks on reverse. (\$300)

1481. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Aethelred II. 978-1016. AR Penny (20mm, 1.30 g, 9h). Last Small Cross type variety (BMC i var., Hild. Ac). Colchester mint; Ælfwine, moneyer. Struck circa 1009-1017. + EDEL REX AN, diademed and draped bust left / + ELFPINE ƆN CƆLE, small cross pattée; cross pattée at end of each arm (Turner var. i). Cf. Turner 9-10; SCBI -; cf. Hild. 292; BMC -; North 777 var. (no crosses on rev.); SCBC 1154 var. (same). VF, wavy flan, peck marks on reverse. Very rare variety. (\$1500)



1482



1483



1484



1482. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Aethelred II. 978-1016. AR Penny (19mm, 1.03 g, 6h). Last Small Cross type (BMC i, Hild. A). Dover mint; Cynesige, moneyer. Struck circa 1009-1017. + EDEL RÆD REX A(NG), diademed and draped bust left / + CINSI NØ DOVENDN, small cross pattée. SCBI -, Hild. 396 var. (obv. legend); BMC -, North 777; SCBC 1154. Good VF, toned, peck marks. Very rare. (\$300)

1483. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Aethelred II. 978-1016. AR Penny (21mm, 1.29 g, 9h). Last Small Cross type (BMC i, Hild. A). Exeter mint; Beorhtstan, moneyer. Struck circa 1009-1017. + EDEL RÆD REX ANGLO, diademed and draped bust left / + BYRHSTAN ON EAXC, small cross pattée. Brettell, *Exeter* 33 (same dies); SCBI 7 (Copenhagen), 158 (same dies); Hild. 481; BMC -, North 777; SCBC 1154. Near VF, toned, flat strike in centers, peck marks. (\$300)

1484. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Aethelred II. 978-1016. AR Penny (20mm, 1.52 g, 12h). Last Small Cross type (BMC i, Hild. A). Gloucester mint; Godwine, moneyer. Struck circa 1009-1017. + EDEL REX A(NG), diademed and draped bust left / + GODPINE ON GLEA, small cross pattée. SCBI 25 (Helsinki), 467 (same dies); Hild. 1101; BMC -, North 777; SCBC 1154. EF, toned, wavy flan, slight doubling, peck mark on reverse. Lovely style. Rare mint. (\$500)



1485



1486



1487



1485. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Aethelred II. 978-1016. AR Penny (18mm, 1.06 g, 6h). Last Small Cross type (BMC i, Hild. A). Hastings mint; Ælfweard, moneyer. Struck circa 1009-1017. + EDEL RÆD REX ANGLO, diademed and draped bust left / + ÆL FPERD ON HÆST, small cross pattée. King 15 var. (rev. legend); SCBI -, Hild. 1224 var. (same); BMC -, North 777; SCBC 1154. VF, toned, striking crack around inner circle, peck marks. Very rare type for mint. (\$300)

1486. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Aethelred II. 978-1016. AR Penny (20mm, 1.54 g, 9h). Last Small Cross type (BMC i, Hild. A). Lincoln mint; Æthelnoth, moneyer. Struck circa 1009-1017. + EDEL RÆD REX ANG, diademed and draped bust left / + EDEL NØD MØ LINCØ, small cross pattée. Mossop 6 (dies K/g); SCBI 27 (Lincolnshire), 234 var. (no : at end of obv. legend); Hild. 1653; BMC -, North 777; SCBC 1154. VF, toned, peck marks. (\$300)

1487. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Aethelred II. 978-1016. AR Penny (18mm, 1.11 g, 3h). Last Small Cross type (BMC i, Hild. A). London mint; Leofing, moneyer. Struck circa 1009-1017. + EDEL RÆD REX ANG, diademed and draped bust left / + LIVING MON LVNDE, small cross pattée; pellet in 1st quarter. SCBI 50 (Hermitage), 1339 (same rev. die); Hild. 2813; BMC -, North 777; SCBC 1154. Good VF, lightly toned, wavy flan, a little die wear on obverse. (\$300)



1488. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Aethelred II. 978-1016. AR Penny (18mm, 1.22 g, 6h). Last Small Cross type (BMC i, Hild. A). London mint; Leofing, moneyer. Struck circa 1009-1017. + EDEL RÆD REX A NGL OX, diademed and draped bust left / + LYΘVINE ON LVNDENE, small cross pattée. SCBI -, Hild. 2840; BMC -, North 777; SCBC 1154. Good VF, lightly toned, small die break on obverse. Very rare spelling of moneyer's name. (\$500)



1489



1490



1489. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Aethelred II. 978-1016. AR Penny (19mm, 0.91 g, 9h). Last Small Cross type (BMC i, Hild. A). London mint; Wynsige, moneyer. Struck circa 1009-1017. + EDEL RÆD REX A NGL OX, diademed and draped bust left / + PINSI MO LVND[...], small cross pattée. SCBI -, Hild. -, BMC -, North 777; SCBC 1154. VF, harshly cleaned, a couple small die breaks. Very rare spelling of moneyer's name, unlisted in the standard references. (\$300)

1490. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Aethelred II. 978-1016. AR Penny (20mm, 1.59 g, 6h). Last Small Cross type (BMC i, Hild. A). York mint; Sumarlithr, moneyer. Struck circa 1009-1017. + EDEL REX A(NG) LORV, diademed and draped bust left / + SVMRLED A M(-) O EOFR, small cross pattée. SCBI 21 (Yorkshire), 127 (same dies); Hild. 894-5 var. (legends); BMC -, North 777; SCBC 1154. Good VF, toned, peck marks. (\$300)

Very Rare Bust Right Variety



1491. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Aethelred II. 978-1016. AR Penny (19mm, 1.57 g, 9h). Last Small Cross type variety (BMC ia, Hild. Aa). Cambridge mint; Ælfwine, moneyer. Struck circa 1009-1017. + ÆDELRÆD REX Λ(NG) LX, diademed and draped bust right / + ÆLFPI M-O GRANT, small cross pattée. SCBI -; Hild. -; BMC -; North 780; SCBC 1154A. VF, slight porosity, weak strike in centers. Very rare bust right variety. (\$1500)



1492. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Aethelred II. 978-1016. AR Penny (18mm, 1.26 g, 9h). Last Small Cross type variety (BMC ia, Hild. Aa). Canterbury mint; Leofstan, moneyer. Struck circa 1009-1017. + ÆDELRED REX ANGLØ:, diademed and draped bust right / + LEØFSTAN ØN CANT:, small cross pattée. SCBI 25 (Helsinki), 447 (same dies); Hild. 214; BMC -; North 780; SCBC 1154A. Good VF, slight wave in flan, a couple peck marks. Very rare bust right variety. (\$1500)



1493. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Cnut. 1016-1035. AR Penny (18mm, 0.94 g, 9h). Quatrefoil type (BMC viii, Hild. E). Huntingdon mint; Eadnoth, moneyer. Struck circa 1017-1023. + CNVT REX ANGLØ, crowned bust left in quatrefoil; pellet behind neck / + ÆADNØÐ Ø(N H)VNTDI, voided long cross with triple-crescent ends and pellet at center, over quatrefoil. Blackburn & Lyon Lon. Cl style; SCBI -; Hild. -; BMC -; North 781; SCBC 1157. EF, lightly toned. Rare legend variety from a rare mint. (\$750)

The spelling of both the moneyer and mint on this coin is unusual. On the quatrefoil issue this moneyer is typically spelled EADNØÐ, but here it is ÆADNØÐ, which is only known on the pointed helmet issue (Hild. 1221; SCBI 13, 1262-3). At the same time, the mint name has various spellings, but no examples in the standard references list it as on this coin, HVNTDI.

1494. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Cnut. 1016-1035. AR Penny (18mm, 0.88 g, 12h). Quatrefoil type (BMC viii, Hild. E). Ipswich mint; Eadric, moneyer. Struck circa 1017-1023. + CNVT REX ANGLØ/, crowned bust left in quatrefoil; pellet behind neck / + EADRIC ØN GIPSVIC, voided long cross with triple-crescent ends and pellet at center, over quatrefoil. Blackburn & Lyon Lon. Cl style; SCBI -; Hild. -; BMC -; North 781; SCBC 1157. EF, lightly toned. Very rare with this reverse legend. (\$500)

Ex Myntgalleriet AB (20 May 1995), lot 475.

Extremely Rare Mint at Langport



1495. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Cnut. 1016-1035. AR Penny (19mm, 0.87 g, 6h). Quatrefoil type (BMC viii, Hild. E). Langport mint; Ælfsige, moneyer. Struck circa 1017-1023. + CNVT REX ANGLØR, crowned bust left in quatrefoil / + ÆLFSIG O LAGP, voided long cross with triple-crescent ends and pellet at center, over quatrefoil. Blackburn & Lyon Taun. B style; SCBI 13 (Copenhagen), 1294 (same rev. die); Hild. -; BMC -; North 781; SCBC 1157. Near VF, flan crack, weak strike on obverse, peck marks. Extremely rare mint. (\$3000)

H.B.A. Petersson ("Coins and weights. Late Anglo-Saxon pennies and mints, c. 973-1066" in: K. Jonsson, ed., *Studies in Late Anglo-Saxon Coinage* [Stockholm, 1990]) records 14 coins from this mint for Cnut, 10 of which are of the Quatrefoil type.



1496. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Cnut. 1016-1035. AR Penny (18mm, 1.04 g, 5h). Quatrefoil type (BMC viii, Hild. E). Lincoln mint; Æthelmær, moneyer. Struck circa 1017-1023. + CNVT REX ANGLORVI, crowned bust left in quatrefoil / + ÆDEMÆR MO LI(NC), voided long cross with triple-crescent ends and pellet at center, over quatrefoil. Blackburn & Lyon Lin. l style; Mossop dies E/c; SCBI 14 (Copenhagen), 1541-2 (same dies); Hild. 1495 var. (obv. legend); BMC 303 var. (rev. legend); North 781; SCBC 1157. EF, lightly toned. (\$500)

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1497. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Cnut. 1016-1035. AR Penny (18mm, 0.88 g, 12h). Quatrefoil type (BMC viii, Hild. E). London mint; Eardnoth, moneyer. Struck circa 1017-1023. + CNVT REX ANGLOR., crowned bust left in quatrefoil / + EARDNØD Ø LVN, voided long cross with triple-crescent ends and pellet at center, over quatrefoil. Blackburn & Lyon Lon. C style; SCBI 14 (Copenhagen), 2386 (same dies); Hild. 2218 and 2220; BMC -; North 781; SCBC 1157. Good VF, peck marks. (\$300)

1498. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Cnut. 1016-1035. AR Penny (18mm, 1.00 g, 12h). Quatrefoil type (BMC viii, Hild. E). London mint; Edmund, moneyer. Struck circa 1017-1023. + CNVT REX ANGL•, crowned bust left in quatrefoil / + EADMVND ØN LV(ND), voided long cross with triple-crescent ends and pellet at center, over quatrefoil. Blackburn & Lyon Lon. C style; SCBI 14 (Copenhagen), 2307; cf. Hild. 2141; BMC 360 var. (legends); North 781; SCBC 1157. VF, toned, slight doubling, peck marks. (\$300)

1499. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Cnut. 1016-1035. AR Penny (18mm, 0.98 g, 3h). Quatrefoil type (BMC viii, Hild. E). London mint; Godman, moneyer. Struck circa 1017-1023. + CNVT REX ANGLO, crowned bust left in quatrefoil / + GODMAN O LVND, voided long cross with triple-crescent ends and pellet at center, over quatrefoil. Blackburn & Lyon Lon. C style; SCBI 14 (Copenhagen), 2577; Hild. 2411; BMC 370 var. (legends); North 781; SCBC 1157. VF, toned, weakly struck. (\$300)



1500. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Cnut. 1016-1035. AR Penny (19mm, 0.98 g, 9h). Quatrefoil type (BMC viii, Hild. E). London mint; Wulfstan, moneyer. Struck circa 1017-1023. + CNVT REX ANGLOR., crowned bust left in quatrefoil; pellet behind neck / + PVLFASTAN ON LV(ND), voided long cross with triple-crescent ends and pellet at center, over quatrefoil. Blackburn & Lyon Lon. C style; SCBI 14 (Copenhagen), 2991 (same dies); Hild. 2781; BMC -; North 781; SCBC 1157. VF, bright surfaces, struck a little weakly. (\$300)

1501. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Cnut. 1016-1035. AR Penny (18mm, 0.94 g, 10h). Quatrefoil type (BMC viii, Hild. E). Norwich mint; Manna, moneyer. Struck circa 1017-1023. + CNVT REX ANGLORVI, crowned bust left in quatrefoil / + MANA. O IIORÐP, voided long cross with triple-crescent ends and pellet at center, over quatrefoil. Blackburn & Lyon Thet. C style; SCBI 15 (Copenhagen), 3192 var. (obv. legend); Hild. 2950 var. (legends); BMC -; North 781; SCBC 1157. EF, lightly toned. (\$500)

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1502. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Cnut. 1016-1035. AR Penny (19mm, 1.03 g, 3h). Quatrefoil type (BMC viii, Hild. E). Nottingham mint; Blacman, moneyer. Struck circa 1017-1023. + CNVT REX ANGLORVI, crowned bust left in quatrefoil / + BL(tiny Λ)ACEMAN MO SNO, voided long cross with triple-crescent ends and pellet at center, over quatrefoil; pellet in 1st quarter. Blackburn & Lyon Lin. e style; cf. SCBI 15 (Copenhagen), 3475-6; Hild. -; BMC 515 var. (obv. legend); North 781; SCBC 1157; CNG 60 (Conte), 2205 (same dies). Good VF, minor surface cracks. Very rare. (\$1500)



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1503. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. *Cnut*. 1016-1035. AR Penny (20mm, 1.36 g, 9h). Quatrefoil type (BMC viii, Hild. E). Oxford mint; Alfweald, moneyer. Struck circa 1017-1023. + CNVT R•EX ANGLORVM, crowned bust left in quatrefoil / + AL•FPOLD ON OXSE, voided long cross with triple-crescent ends and pellet at center, over quatrefoil. Blackburn & Lyon Win. e style; SCBI 15 (Copenhagen), 3246-7 var. (legends); Hild. 3009-10 var. (spelling of mint); BMC -; North 781; SCBC 1157. Good VF, toned, peck marks, small edge crack. (\$300)

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1504. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. *Cnut*. 1016-1035. AR Penny (18mm, 0.90 g, 9h). Quatrefoil type (BMC viii, Hild. E). Stamford mint; Godlof, moneyer. Struck circa 1017-1023. + CNVT REX ANGLORV, crowned bust left in quatrefoil / + GODELEOF MO ST•, voided long cross with triple-crescent ends and pellet at center, over quatrefoil. Blackburn & Lyon Lin. l style; SCBI 15 (Copenhagen), 3537 (same dies); Hild. 3258; BMC -; North 781; SCBC 1157. Near EF, lightly toned. (\$500)

1505. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. *Cnut*. 1016-1035. AR Penny (18mm, 0.77 g, 9h). Quatrefoil type (BMC viii, Hild. E). Stamford mint; Leofwine, moneyer. Struck circa 1017-1023. + CNVT REX ANGLORV:, crowned bust left in quatrefoil / + LEOFPI(NE) M•O ST•, voided long cross with triple-crescent ends and pellet at center, over quatrefoil. Blackburn & Lyon Lin. l style; SCBI 15 (Copenhagen), 3597 var. (legends); Hild. 3306; BMC -; North 781; SCBC 1157. Good VF. Rare moneyer for quatrefoil issue at Stamford. (\$300)

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1506. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. *Cnut*. 1016-1035. AR Penny (18mm, 0.92 g, 6h). Quatrefoil type variety (BMC viiid, Hild. Ed). Worcester mint; Æthelwine, moneyer. Struck circa 1017-1023. + CNVT REX ANGLORV, *diademed* bust left in quatrefoil / + ÆDELPI(NE) ON PIHR, voided long cross with triple-crescent ends and pellet at center, over quatrefoil. Blackburn & Lyon p. 252; SCBI -; Hild. 3703 corr. = Blackburn & Lyon pl. 13.9, 15; BMC -; North 785; SCBC 1157 var. (bust type). VF, peck marks, slight roughness to dies. Extremely rare, possibly the second known. (\$1500)

1507. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. *Cnut*. 1016-1035. AR Penny (18mm, 0.68 g). Quatrefoil type. Imitative issue. + INVT REX ANGLOR, crowned bust left in quatrefoil / + VN :DIIO [...]D: IIED, voided long cross with triple-crescent ends and pellet at center, over quatrefoil. SCBI -; cf. Hild. 2570 for type; BMC -; North 781; SCBC 1157. VF. An imitative issue. (\$300)

1508. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. *Cnut*. 1016-1035. AR Penny (18mm, 1.12 g, 6h). Pointed Helmet type (BMC xiv, Hild. G). Dover mint; Eadwine, moneyer. Struck circa 1024-1030. + C•NVT REX •A•NGL•, bust left, wearing pointed helmet; scepter before / + EDPINE ON •DOFORA, voided short cross, limbs united at base by two concentric circles with pellet in center; in each angle, broken annulet enclosing pellet. SCBI -; Hild. -; BMC -; North 787; SCBC 1158. Good VF, bright surfaces, small striking flaw at 10 o'clock on obverse edge. Extremely rare moneyer for type at Dover, none listed in the standard references. (\$300)



1509. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. *Cnut*. 1016-1035. AR Penny (18mm, 0.91 g, 3h). Pointed Helmet type (BMC xiv, Hild. G). Dover mint; Leofwine, moneyer. Struck circa 1024-1030. + CNVT ∴ EX ANG:, bust left, wearing pointed helmet; scepter before / + LEOFINE MO DO•FE:, voided short cross, limbs united at base by two concentric circles with pellet in center; in each angle, broken annulet enclosing pellet. SCBI 13 (Copenhagen), 379-84 var. (legends); Hild. 337-8 var. (same); BMC 49 var. (same); North 787; SCBC 1158. Near EF, lightly toned. Rare legend variety. (\$500)

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1510. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Cnut. 1016-1035. AR Penny (19mm, 0.99 g, 9h). Pointed Helmet type (BMC xiv, Hild. G). Lincoln mint; Æthelmær, moneyer. Struck circa 1024-1030. + CNVT REX Λ, bust left, wearing pointed helmet; scepter before, cross pattée behind / + ÆDEMÆR ON LIN, voided short cross, limbs united at base by two concentric circles with pellet in center; in each angle, broken annulet enclosing pellet. Mossop - (unlisted dies); SCBI -; Hild. -; BMC -; North 787; SCBC 1158. Good VF, toned. Scarce variety with cross on obverse. (\$300)

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1511. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Cnut. 1016-1035. AR Penny (18mm, 1.10 g, 12h). Pointed Helmet type (BMC xiv, Hild. G). Lincoln mint; Leofing, moneyer. Struck circa 1024-1030. + CNVT R•EX Λ•N:, bust left, wearing pointed helmet; scepter before / + LIFINC: ON L•INCOL:, voided short cross, limbs united at base by two concentric circles with pellet in center; in each angle, broken annulet enclosing pellet. Mossop dies H/n; SCBI 14 (Copenhagen), 1714 (same dies); Hild. 1631; BMC -; North 787; SCBC 1158. EF, toned. (\$300)

1512. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Cnut. 1016-1035. AR Penny (18mm, 0.81 g, 9h). Pointed Helmet type (BMC xiv, Hild. G). London mint; Leofsige, moneyer. Struck circa 1024-1030. + CNVT REX • ANI, bust left, wearing pointed helmet; scepter before / + LIØFSIGI ØN LVNDE:, voided short cross, limbs united at base by two concentric circles with pellet in center; in each angle, broken annulet enclosing pellet. SCBI 14 (Copenhagen), 2874-5 var. (obv. legend); Hild. 2649 var. (same); BMC 419 var. (same); North 787; SCBC 1158. EF, iridescent toning. Rare legend variety. (\$500)

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1513. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Cnut. 1016-1035. AR Penny (18mm, 0.92 g, 12h). Pointed Helmet type (BMC xiv, Hild. G). London mint; Leofweald, moneyer. Struck circa 1024-1030. + CNVT RECX AN, bust left, wearing pointed helmet; scepter before / + L•EØFPØLD ØN LVN:, voided short cross, limbs united at base by two concentric circles with pellet in center; in each angle, broken annulet enclosing pellet. SCBI 14 (Copenhagen), 2801/2802 (same obv./rev. die); Hild. 2591; BMC 417; North 787; SCBC 1158. Good VF, toned, flat spot on obverse. (\$300)



1514. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Cnut. 1016-1035. AR Penny (18mm, 1.04 g, 3h). Pointed Helmet type (BMC xiv, Hild. G). Norwich mint; Hwætman, moneyer. Struck circa 1024-1030. + CNVT R•ECX Λ, bust left, wearing pointed helmet; scepter before / + HPATAMAN ØN NØR, voided short cross, limbs united at base by two concentric circles with pellet in center; in each angle, broken annulet enclosing pellet. SCBI 15 (Copenhagen), 3171-2 (same dies); Hild. 2930; BMC -; North 787; SCBC 1158. EF, lightly toned. (\$500)

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1515. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Cnut. 1016-1035. AR Penny (20mm, 1.08 g, 6h). Pointed Helmet type (BMC xiv, Hild. G). Thetford mint; Ælfwine, moneyer. Struck circa 1024-1030. + CNVT REX ANGL:, bust left, wearing pointed helmet; scepter before / + ÆLFWINE: ON DEODF:, voided short cross, limbs united at base by two concentric circles with pellet in center; in each angle, broken annulet enclosing pellet. Carson 62 corr. (obv. legend); SCBI 15 (Copenhagen), 3767-9 (same rev. die); Hild. 3450; BMC 600; North 787; SCBC 1158. VF, toned, small edge crack, surface crack on obverse, a few peck marks. (\$150)



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1516. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. *Cnut*. 1016-1035. AR Penny (19mm, 1.15 g, 9h). Pointed Helmet type (BMC xiv, Hild. G). Winchester mint; Beorhtweald, moneyer. Struck circa 1024-1030. + CNVT: REX ANG, bust left, wearing pointed helmet; scepter before / + BRIHTPOLD ON PIN, voided short cross, limbs united at base by two concentric circles with pellet in center; in each angle, broken annulet enclosing pellet. SCBI 50 (Hermitage), 774 (same dies); Hild. 3719; BMC -; North 787; SCBC 1158. Good VF, bright surfaces, a few peck marks. (\$300)

1517. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. *Cnut*. 1016-1035. AR Penny (18mm, 1.01 g, 12h). Pointed Helmet type (BMC xiv, Hild. G). York mint; Æthelwine, moneyer. Struck circa 1024-1030. + C.NVT REX• Λ(NG), bust left, wearing pointed helmet; scepter before / + ÆDELPINE M(-/•)Θ EΘ:, voided short cross, limbs united at base by two concentric circles with pellet in center; in each angle, broken annulet enclosing pellet. SCBI 50 (Hermitage), 780 (same dies); Hild. 442; BMC 85; North 787; SCBC 1158. EF, toned, slight bend in flan. (\$500)

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1518. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. *Cnut*. 1016-1035. AR Penny (17mm, 1.06 g, 7h). Short Cross type (BMC xvi, Hild. H). York mint; Wulfnoth, moneyer. Struck circa 1029-1035/6. + CHVT •R•ECX Λ•, diademed bust left; scepter before / + PVLNOÐ ON EOFER, voided short cross with pellet-in-annulet in center. SCBI 6 (Edinburgh), 683 (same rev. die); Hild. 864 var. (legends); BMC 200-1 var. (same); North 790; SCBC 1159. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$300)

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1519. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. *Cnut*. 1016-1035. AR Penny (17mm, 0.80 g, 6h). Jewel Cross type (BMC xx, Hild. K). Dover mint; Leofwine, moneyer. Posthumous issue, struck 1036-1037. + CNVT R• RECX Λ, diademed bust left / + LEOFPINE ON DOF:, cross composed of four ovals united at base by two concentric circles. SCBI 13 (Copenhagen), 393 var. (rev. legend); Hild. 343 var. (same); BMC -; North 797; SCBC 1160. VF, toned, broken. Very rare, and with an unpublished spelling of the moneyer's name. (\$100)



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1520. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. *Harold I Harefoot*. 1035-1040. AR Penny (17mm, 0.86 g, 6h). Jewel Cross type (BMC i, Hild. A). London mint; Eadweald, moneyer. Struck 1036-1038. + NAROLD RE:, diademed bust left / + EADPOLD ON LVND:, cross composed of four ovals united at base by two concentric circles enclosing a pellet. SCBI 40 (Stockholm), 414 = Hild. 573 var. (legends); BMC -; North 802; SCBC 1163. Good VF, toned. Well struck. Rare. (\$1500)

1521. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. *Harold I Harefoot*. 1035-1040. AR Cut Halfpenny (9mm, 0.57 g, 6h). Jewel Cross type (BMC i, Hild. A). London mint; Leofræd, moneyer. Struck 1036-1038. + [HARO]LD RE:, diademed bust left / + [LEOFRED] ON LVND:, cross composed of four ovals united at base by two concentric circles enclosing a pellet. SCBI 40 (Stockholm), 436 = Hild. 658 (same dies); BMC -; North 802; SCBC 1163. VF, toned, halved. Rare. (\$300)

1522. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. *Harold I Harefoot*. 1035-1040. AR Penny (17mm, 1.14 g, 6h). Jewel Cross type (BMC i, Hild. A). Shrewsbury mint; Leofwine, moneyer. Struck 1036-1038. + HAROLD RECX, diademed bust left / + LEOF(P)INE ON SCROB, cross composed of four ovals united at base by two concentric circles enclosing a pellet. SCBI 18 (Copenhagen), 482 (same dies); SCBI 40 (Stockholm), 526 = Hild. 838 (same dies [halfpenny]); BMC -; North 802; SCBC 1163. VF, peck marks. Very rare. (\$1000)



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1523. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. *Harold I Harefoot*. 1035-1040. AR Penny (18mm, 0.93 g, 6h). Fleur-de-Lis type (BMC v, Hild. Ba). Lincoln mint; Authgrimr, moneyer. Struck 1038-1040. + HARO:LD RECX:, diademed bust left; shield and scepter before / + ODHRIN OH L(NC)L, voided long cross; pellet in circle in center, fleur-de-lis (composed of trefoils) in angles. Mossop dies A/a; SCBI 40 (Stockholm), 962 = Hild. 439 (same dies); BMC -, North 804; SCBC 1164. Near EF, lightly toned, flan crack, a few peck marks. Rare. (\$1000)

1524. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. *Harold I Harefoot*. 1035-1040. AR Penny (18mm, 1.11 g, 6h). Fleur-de-Lis type (BMC v, Hild. B). York mint; Grimulfr, moneyer. Struck 1038-1040. + HAROLD R•ECX•, diademed bust left; shield and scepter before / + GRIMVLF ON EOF, voided long cross; pellet in circle in center, fleur-de-lis (flanked by pellets) in angles. SCBI 40 (Stockholm), 1519 = Hild. 184 (same dies); BMC -, North 803; SCBC 1165. VF, a couple peck marks. Rare. (\$1000)

Cricklade Harthacnut



1525. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. *Harthacnut*. 1035-1042. AR Penny (17mm, 0.97 g, 12h). Arm and Scepter type, in the name of Cnut (BMC xvii, Hild. I). Cricklade mint; Leofstan, moneyer. Struck 1040-1042. + CNVT •RECX•, diademed bust left, holding scepter / + LEOFSTAN ON CRO[B?], quadrilateral, with pellet in center and angles, over voided short cross. SCBI -, Hild. -, BMC -, North 799; SCBC 1169. VF, a few peck marks. Extremely rare mint and very rare type. (\$3000)

The last letter of the reverse inscription is not clear, but appears to be a 'B', which would be an engraver's error. H.B.A. Petersson (*op. cit.* lot 1495) records 14 coins from this mint for Cnute, 10 of which are of the Quatrefoil type.



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1526. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. *Edward the Confessor*. 1042-1066. AR Penny (17mm, 1.01 g, 6h). Trefoil Quadrilateral type (BMC iii; Hild. C). London mint; Ælfgar, moneyer. Struck 1046-1048. + EDPND: RDC, diademed bust left; scepter before / + ÆLFGAR ON LVND, quadrilateral, with pellet in center and trefoils at angles, over voided short cross. Freeman 53; SCBI 51 (Estonian), 1056 var. (legends); Hild. 404 var. (same); BMC 862 var. (same); North 817; SCBC 1174. Good VF, lightly toned, die rust on obverse. Very rare moneyer for issue, unpublished with this obverse legend. (\$300)

1527. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. *Edward the Confessor*. 1042-1066. AR Penny (19mm, 1.28 g, 3h). Pointed Helmet type (BMC vii, Hild. F). Winchester mint; Æthelstan, moneyer. Struck 1053-1056. + EDPER D RE, bearded bust right, wearing pointed helmet, holding scepter / + ÆDESTAN ON PINCES, voided short cross with pellet-in-annulet center and triple crescent ends. Freeman 36; SCBI 27 (Lincolnshire), 1754 (same dies); Hild. -, BMC 1407; North 825; SCBC 1179. Good VF, toned. (\$300)



1528. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. *Edward the Confessor*. 1042-1066. AR Penny (20mm, 1.21 g, 3h). Pointed Helmet type (BMC vii, Hild. F). Winchester mint; Godman, moneyer. Struck 1053-1056. + EDRDE D REX, bearded bust right, wearing pointed helmet, holding scepter / + GOD[M]AN ON PINCEST, voided short cross with pellet-in-annulet center and triple crescent ends. Freeman 136; SCBI 20 (Mack), 1223 (same dies); Hild. -, BMC 1414 var. (PINCEES); North 825; SCBC 1179. Good VF, toned. (\$500)

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1529. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. *Edward the Confessor*. 1042-1066. AR Penny (18mm, 1.07 g, 3h). Facing Bust/Small Cross type (BMC xiii, Hild. Ac). Thetford mint; Sumarlithr, moneyer. Struck 1062-1065. + EADPARED REX, crowned facing bust / + SVMRED ON ÐETFO, small cross pattée. Freeman 209; Carson 142; SCBI 9 (Ashmolean), 1047 var. (same obv. die; ÐETFOR); Hild. -; BMC 1558 var. (legends); North 830; SCBC 1183. Good VF, toned, double struck on obverse. Rare moneyer. (\$300)

1530. NORMAN. William I ‘the Conqueror’. 1066-1087. AR Penny (19mm, 1.26 g, 3h). Two stars type (BMC v). Winchester mint; Siwiord, moneyer. Struck 1074-1077. +PILLEM REX IIN, crowned facing bust; stars flanking / +GODPINE ON LIIN, cross botonnée with central annulet over quadrilateral with incurved sides. SCBI 53 (Scottish), 98 var. (obv. legend; same rev. die); BMC 345; North 845; SCBC 1254. VF, toned, minor die flaw on reverse. (\$1000)



1531. NORMAN. William II Rufus. 1087-1100. AR Penny (19mm, 1.43 g, 9h). Cross in Quatrefoil type (BMC ii). London mint; Edwine, moneyer. Struck circa 1089-1092. + PILLEL(M R)EX, crowned facing bust, holding sword / + EDPINE ON LVNDE, cross pattée within quatrefoil with pellets in angles. SCBI -; BMC 110 var. (rev. legend); North 852; SCBC 1259. VF, toned, slight doubling on obverse. Rare. (\$2000)

1532. NORMAN. Stephen. 1135-1154. AR Penny (20mm, 1.44 g, 3h). Cross moline (Watford) type. Uncertain mint and moneyer. Struck circa 1136-1145. +STI[EF]NE[...], crowned bust right, holding scepter / + S[....] : ON : [...], cross moline; lis in quarters. North 873; SCBC 1278. Good VF, lightly toned. Excellent portrait. (\$1000)



1533. PLANTAGENET. Edward III. 1327-1377. AV Quarter Noble (19mm, 1.91 g, 10h). Treaty period, group b. London mint. Struck circa 1363-1369. + o EDWARD DEI GRA REX ANGL, coat-of-arms within tressure of arches / + EXALABITVR IN GLORIA, ornate cross with lions and quatrefoils in quarters, small lis in center; all in tressure of arches. Lawrence 1; Schneider 90; North 1244; SCBC 1511. VF. (\$500)

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Exceptional Richard Halfgroat



1534. PLANTAGENET. Richard II. 1377-1399. AR Halfgroat (21mm, 2.30 g, 1h). Type II. London mint. + RICHARD DI GRA [REX] ANGLIC, crowned facing bust in tressure of arches with trefoils on cusps; no pellets above crown / POSVI DEVM ADIVTOREM MEVM//CIVITAS LONDON, long cross; three pellets in quarters. Potter pl. XX, 4 (dies 4/IIaB); North 1322; SCBC 1682. Good VF, toned. Exceptional for issue. (\$2000)

Ex Triton IX (10 January 2006), lot 2259.



1535. PLANTAGENET. Richard II. 1377-1399. AR Halfgroat (21mm, 2.10 g, 7h). Type II. London mint. + RICHARD DI GRA [REX] ANGLIC, crowned facing bust in tressure of arches with trefoils on cusps; no pellets above crown / POSVI DEVM ADIVTOREM MEVM//CIVITAS LONDON, long cross; three pellets in quarters. Potter pl. XX, 4 var. (dies 4/IIa-[unlisted rev. die]); North 1322; SCBC 1682. VF, toned, slight porosity. Rare. (\$1000)

1536. LANCASTER. Henry IV. 1399-1413. AV Noble (33mm, 6.87 g, 7h). Light coinage. London mint. Struck 1412-1413. hENRIC' DI' GRA' REX ANGL' S FRANC' D' hIB' S AQ, king standing facing, holding sword and shield, in ship; ornaments 1-1-1-, ropes 3/1, quatrefoils 3/3, nothing on rudder, annulet and slipped trefoil on side of ship / Ih'C AVTEM TRANSIENS PER MEDIVM ILLORV IBAT, ornate cross with lis at ends and h in center; crowned lions in quarters, pellet to left of central h, slipped trefoil by lion's head in 3rd quarter. Schneider 202/205 (for obv. die/rev. type); North 1355; SCBC 1715. Good Fine, slight crease, small edge split. Rare. (\$2500)

Transitional Henry IV/Henry V Mule – Ex Reigate (Brokes Road) Hoard



1537. LANCASTER. Henry V. 1413-1422. AR Groat (27mm, 3.71 g, 12h). Transitional Henry IV/Henry V mule. London mint; im: cross pattée/pierced cross with pellet center. Struck 1413. hENRIC' DI GRA' REX ANGLIE S FRANC', crowned facing bust; pellet to left of crown / POSVI DEVM ADIVTORE' MEVM/CIVITAS LONDON, long cross pattée; trefoils in angles. Harris, *Transitional*, 1 (O III-1/R A-4); cf. North 1359b/1385; SCBC 1760. VF for type, toned, usual weak strike. Very rare. (\$5000)

Ex Spink Numismatic Circular CXII.5 (October 2004), no. HS1825; Reigate (II – Brokes Road) Hoard (Glendining, 8 December 1992), lot 171.



1538. YORK. Edward IV. First reign, 1461-1470. AV Half Ryal (27mm, 3.81 g, 4h). Light coinage. London mint; im: -/ crown. Struck 1466-1467. + EDWARD DI GRA' REX ANGL' & FRANC', king standing facing, holding sword and shield, in ship; rose on ship, banner with E at stern, 3 ropes, no stops after EDWARD or DI / DOMINE NE IN FVRORE TVO ARGVAS ME, rose on sun in center of ornate cross; crowned lions in quarters, trefoils in spandrels, no stops after ARGVAS and ME. Blunt & Whitton type VII; cf. Schneider 383-7; North 1554; SCBC 1959. VF, light crease and small edge split. (\$1500)

Very Rare Boar's Head 1 Over Sun & Rose 1



1539. YORK (Restored). Richard III. 1483-1485. AR Groat (25mm, 3.07 g, 11h). Type 2a. London mint; im: boar's head 1 over sun & rose 1 / boar's head 1. Struck 1483-1484. RICARD DI GRA REX ANGL & FRANC, crowned facing bust in tressure of arches; fleurs on cusps (except over crown) / POSVI DEVM ADIVTORE MEVM//CIVITAS LONDON, long cross pattée; three pellets in quarters. Cf. Winstanley 4 (BH1 over S&R1 not noted); North 1679; SCBC 2155. VF, toned. Very rare im variety. (\$2500)

For other examples from the same obverse die, see Spink 176 (30 September 2005), lot 357 and Spink Numismatic Circular CXII.5 (October 2004), no. HS1850. For a groat struck with this obverse die *before* the im was overpunched with the boar's head, see Spink 16 (9 July 1981), lot 354.



1540. TUDOR. Henry VII. 1485-1509. AR Groat (27mm, 3.05 g, 6h). Regular profile issue. London mint; mm: cross-crosslet. Struck 1504-1505. HENRIC' VII' DI' GRA' REX AGL' Z FR', crowned bust right / POSVI DEV' ADIVTORE' MEV', royal shield over long cross fourchée; saltire after MEV'. SCBI 23 (Ashmolean), 799; North 1747; SCBC 2258. Near EF, lightly toned, slight double strike. Superb portrait, early strike from dies. (\$1000)

Very Rare Pellet-in-Annulet over S



1541. TUDOR. Henry VIII. 1509-1547. AV Half Sovereign (31mm, 5.19 g, 11h). Third coinage. Type IIb. Tower mint; im: pellet-in-annulet (over S on reverse). Struck 1544-1547. hENRIC' 8 D' G' REX AGL' FRANCIE' Z hIB' REX, Henry enthroned facing, holding scepter and globus cruciger; rose below; saltire stops / IhS' AVTE' TRANSIENS' PERMDI' ILLOR' IBAT, two lions supporting crowned royal shield set on base marked HR (ligate); saltire stops. Whitton class II(b), 5; Schneider -; North 1827; SCBC 2294. VF, light scratch on obverse. Well struck. Very rare variety with Southwark reverse die. (\$3000)

None of the standard references, Schneider, North, and SCBC, mention this rare variety, only Whitton identifies it in his lists.

Attractive Elizabeth Pound



1542. TUDOR. Elizabeth I. 1558-1603. AV Pound (38mm, 11.23 g, 5h). Sixth Issue. Tower mint; im: lion and tun / tun. Struck 1593-1594. ELIZABETH D' G' ANG' FRA' ET HIB' REGINA, B&C bust 7A; pellets around arms of cross atop crown, annulet stops / SCVTVM FIDEI PROTEGET EAM, crowned coat of arms; E R across field, double annulet stops. Brown & Comber F3; Schneider 797 corr. (same dies); North 2008; SCBC 2534. Choice EF, minor marks, small striking split at top of obverse. Well struck for this scarce double im variety. (\$15,000)



1543



1544



1543. STUART. James I. 1603-1625. AV Thistle Crown (20mm, 1.95 g, 5h). Second coinage. Tower mint; im: mullet over bell / mullet. Struck 1611-1612. Crowned rose; I R across field / Crowned thistle; I R across field. Schneider 60 (same dies); North 2096; SCBC 2627. VF. (\$750)

1544. STUART. Charles I. 1625-1649. AR Halfcrown (35mm, 14.86 g, 2h). Group I, type 1a. Tower mint; im: lis. Struck 1625. First horseman; ground line below horse; crowned rose on housing / Royal coat-of-arms with squared top within ornate frame over long cross fourchée. Bull 8/1c-I-0-16 (this coin cited on p. 341); Brooker 276 (same dies); North 2200; SCBC 2763. Good VF, toned, area of light porosity on obverse. Attractive first issue. (\$1500)

Ex Alan Morris Collection (purchased from Lloyd Bennett).

The Sovereign Remedy



1545. STUART. Charles I. 1625-1649. AV Angel (27mm, 3.76 g, 6h). Tower mint; im: anchor/anchor over castle over African's head. Struck 1628/9. Archangel Michael slaying the Dragon; x to right / Three-masted ship sailing left; royal coat-of-arms on mainsail; hull ornamented with lis and lions passant, lis on poop; bowsprit rigged with three lines to block; mizzen rigging without block. Schneider, *Tower IV* dies O-5/R-4b(?); Brooker -; Schneider -; North 2144; SCBC 2683A. Good Fine, typically pierced for wearing, small edge split associated with piercing. Very rare privy mark variety. (\$4000)

The association of disease with evil and the employment of the laying-on of hands to cure that disease/evil has been a part of human belief since at least the time of Jesus and the miracles associated with him. Among the numerous diseases that existed in medieval and modern Europe, one of the most heinous and virulent was the so-called *morbium regis*, or, as it was known in French, *mal de roi* – the King's Evil. A form of scrofula, a tubercular infection of the lymph nodes that left untreated turned into suppurating sores. While various home remedies were known, the one perceived certain cure was the laying-on of hands by the king in his role as the anointed representative of Christ. Beginning in France under Robert II (996-1017) and in England under Edward the Confessor (1042-1066), this ritual became an important part of kingship and also a crucial test of royal legitimacy. So popular did the ritual become by the seventeenth century (under Edward the Confessor only one touch by him was ever recorded) a process was instituted in order to keep the crowds of sufferers at a manageable number.

As a part of the ritual, the afflicted would receive a coin as alms. Because of its association with this ritual, the coin would be kept to act as a talisman for the sufferer. By the time of Edward IV, the coin used was a gold denomination, the angel, that was perfectly suited for the ceremony as it bore a depiction of the Archangel Michael slaying the Dragon on the obverse and the royal ship-of-state – an allusion to the monarch – on the reverse. Under Henry VII (1485-1509), the practice was ritualized into a Divine Service and the coins themselves were a central part of the ceremony, retaining their relative intrinsic purity. Having first been threaded with a ribbon for suspension, the coin would be passed over the affected areas by the monarch, who would sometimes make the sign of the cross with the coin as well. Even after England had become a Protestant country, Queen Elizabeth I (1558-1603) continued to do the latter.

Under the Stuarts, the ceremony took on special significance since they viewed it as an important component of their increasingly absolutist view of the divine right of kingship. While James I (1603-1625), owing to his Protestant background and the lack of such a ritual in Scotland, initially balked at performing the ritual, he soon acquiesced, although he removed everything in the ritual that remotely smacked of papism and invoked God in the actual healing. Under James I and Charles I (1625-1649), the coin itself underwent significant design changes to the reverse, including under Charles the replacement of the traditional legend with a more ironic one – AMOR POPVLI PRAESIDIUM REGIS (*The People's Love is the King's Safeguard*). Like his father, Charles I performed the ceremony only on Easter and Michaelmas, as well as on Progresses. In 1633, a few days after his Scottish Coronation, Charles touched about 100 people. To commemorate this event, special angels designed and struck by Nicholas Briot were used. During his captivity following the end of the Civil War, Charles continued to perform touchings; the coins and ribbons were supplied by those wanting to be touched.

Under the Commonwealth, both the denomination and the ceremony ceased. When the ritual was reintroduced during the Restoration of Charles II (1660-1685) and his successors, a gold medalet, now specifically a touch-piece, was created to replace the angel. Designed solely for the touching ceremony and not meant to be used as currency, this medalet continued to employ the designs of the former angel (although now the ship was now modernized by depicting the *Sovereign of the Seas* accompanied by the legend SOLI DEO GLORIA (*Alone to God the glory*). The last reigning monarch to touch on British soil was Anne (1702-1714), who did so three months before her death. The Hanoverians refused to participate at all and the ritual died out in England, although in France it did so until the execution of Louis XVI (1774-1793), and was continued by the Stuart Pretenders until the death of Cardinal Henry Benedict Stuart, Henry IX to the Jacobites, in 1807.

From the Morris and Lingford Collections



1546. STUART. Charles I. 1625-1649. AR Halfcrown (35mm, 14.48 g, 12h). Chester mint; im: three vertical pellets/ triangle of pellets. Struck 1644. Larger horseman; sash flies out behind; horse with thick tail / Crowned oval royal coat-of-arms within ornate frame and lion skin. Bull 579a/75-36 (this coin cited on p. 328); Brooker 1114 (same obv. die) SCBI 5 (Chester) 448 (same dies); North 2628; SCBC 3131. VF, toned, obverse struck with clashed die, typical for this emergency issue. Obverse struck with clashed die, typical for this emergency issue. Rare. (\$5000)

Ex Alan Morris Collection (purchased from Mike Vosper, May 2003); H.M. Lingford Collection (purchased from Baldwin, 1943).



1547. STUART. Charles II. 1660-1685. AV Touch Piece Medalet (23mm, 3.44 g, 12h). Woolf Type A. CAR • II • D • G • M • B • FR • ET • HI • REX •, royal warship under sail left / SOLI • DEO • GLORIA •, Archangel Michael slaying the Dragon. Woolf dies O2/R2; Hawkins 86. Good VF, typically pierced for wearing. (\$500)

1548. STUART. Charles II. 1660-1685. AR Medalet (26mm, 5.96 g, 12h). Dated 1676. CAROLVS • A • CAROLO •, laureate and cuirassed bust left; date below / QVATVOR • MA RIA VINDICO, Britannia seated left on globe, set on entablature, ornate shield decorated with Union Jack at side, holding olive branch and spear; BRITANNIA in exergue. Cf. Montagu 19; Crowther p. 22; Peck 492; ESC -; SCBC -. Good VF, toned. (\$300)

From the Collection of a Northern California Gentleman.



1549. HANOVER. George III. 1760-1820. AR Dollar (40mm, 26.90 g, 12h). Bank of England issue. Dated 1804. Laureate and draped bust right, leaf to center of E in DEI; C.H.K on truncation, no stop after REX / Britannia seated left on globe, holding laurel branch in raised right hand, scepter in left; shield at side, set on cornucopia; small upright K to lower left of shield, beehive in left field; all within crowned oval frame inscribed FIVE SHILLINGS DOLLAR. ESC 164; SCBC 3768. EF, toned, faint flan flaw on cheek, trace of hairline die break on reverse. (\$750)

Important Group of Early Hiberno-Norse

With Title Sihtric Cununc



1550. IRELAND, Hiberno-Norse. Phase I (Sihtric Anlafsson). Circa 995/7-1020. AR Penny (19mm, 1.61 g, 10h). Imitating Æthelred II Long Cross type. "Winchester" (Dublin) mint; "Godwine," moneyer. Struck circa 1000-1010. + SIHTRIC • CVNV(NG) DYFL, draped bust left; pellet behind neck / + GODPIINE ΠΙΟ ΠΙIT, voided long cross with pellet in center and triple crescent ends. SCBI 8 (BM), 28 = Lockett 495(B) (same dies); O'S -; D&F 7; SCBC 6105. Good VF, toned. Extremely rare. (\$7500)

From the Marie Karlsson Collection.

On this extremely rare issue, Sihtric adopts the Old Norse 'cununc' rather than the Latin 'rex' for 'king.'



1551. IRELAND, Hiberno-Norse. Phase I (Sihtric Anlafsson). Circa 995/7-1020. AR Penny (18mm, 1.01 g, 6h). Imitating Æthelred II Helmet type. Dublin mint; Færemin, moneyer. Struck circa 1004-1010. + ÆDEL RÆD RE+ Λ(NG) L•, bust left wearing armor and radiate helmet / + FÆ NEM NMΘ DYHI, voided long cross, with pellet in center and triple crescent ends, over square with trefoil at each point. Blackburn, *Hiberno* -; SCBI 8 (BM), 39 var. (legends); O'S -; D&F 15; SCBC 6113. Near EF, flan cracks. Very rare, this variety unpublished. (\$5000)

From the Marie Karlsson Collection.

1552. IRELAND, Hiberno-Norse. Phase I (Sihtric Anlafsson). Circa 995/7-1020. AR Penny (19mm, 0.93 g, 6h). Imitating Æthelred II Last Small Cross type. "London" (Dublin) mint; "Dgdoan," moneyer. Struck circa 1010-1016. + SIHTRC RE+ DYFLNDI, diademed and draped bust left / + DGD:OAN O LVNDRIH, small cross pattée. SCBI 22 (Copenhagen), 46 (same obv. die); O'S -; D&F 19; SCBC 6118. Good VF, ragged edge, a few peck marks. Very rare. (\$3000)

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1553. IRELAND, Hiberno-Norse. Phase I (Sihtric Anlafsson). Circa 995/7-1020. AR Penny (18mm, 0.93 g, 7h). Imitating Æthelred II Last Small Cross type. "Chester" (Dublin) mint; "Leofwine," moneyer. Struck circa 1010-1016. + SIHTRC RE+ DYFLND MΘ, diademed and draped bust left / + LEΘFPINE ΘN LEIC, small cross pattée. SCBI 32 (Belfast), 32 var. (legends); O'S -; D&F 19; SCBC 6118. Good VF, toned, die rust on obverse, peck marks on reverse, a little porosity. Very rare. (\$3000)

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Extremely Rare Quatrefoil Type



1554. IRELAND, Hiberno-Norse. Phase I (Sihtic Anlafsson). Circa 995/7-1020. AR Penny (19mm, 1.09 g, 6h). Imitating Cnut Quatrefoil type. "Nond" (Dublin) mint; Stegen, moneyer. Struck circa 1016-1020. + SINTRC RE+ DYFLN M.; crowned bust left in quatrefoil / + STEGEN: MØ NØND, voided long cross with triple-crescent ends and pellet at center, over quatrefoil. SCBI 8 (BM), 60 var. (same rev. die; obv. legend); O'S 25; D&F 21; SCBC 6121. Near EF, a couple peck marks. Exceptional for issue. Extremely rare. (\$7500)

From the Marie Karlsson Collection.



1555. IRELAND, Hiberno-Norse. Phase II. Circa 1018-1035. AR Penny (19mm, 1.27 g, 3h). Imitating Æthelred II Long Cross type. Dublin mint; Færmin, moneyer. + SIHTRC RE+ DYFL M.; draped bust left; cross behind neck / + FÆREMIN MØ DYHI, voided long cross with pellet in center and triple crescent ends (pellet in center crescent); pellet in quarters. SCBI 8 (BM), 64-6 var. (legends); cf. O'S 11; D&F 23; SCBC 6122. Near EF, toned, striking crack in center. Exceptional for issue. (\$1500)

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1556. IRELAND, Hiberno-Norse. Phase III. Circa 1035-1055/60. AR Penny (18mm, 0.88 g, 6h). Imitating Æthelred II Long Cross type. Dublin mint. + IHRC(NR)+HO(IN), draped bust left; two pellets before / + III RIII OIII DNI, voided long cross with pellet in center and triple crescent ends; "hand" in 2nd and 4th quarters. SCBI -; O'S -; D&F 24; SCBC 6132; Baldwin's 42, lot 1209 var. (rev. legend; same obv. die). Good VF, toned, area of flat strike. (\$500)

From the Marie Karlsson Collection.



1557. IRELAND. James II. 1685-1691. Æ Crown (32mm, 13.53 g, 1h). 'Gunmoney' coinage. Dated 1690. IAC • II • DEI • GRA • MAG • BR[I • FRA •] ET • HIB • REX, James, armored, on horseback left, holding sword in right hand and rein in left / CHRISTO • VIC[TORE • TRIVM]PHO, cruciform crowned coats-of-arms of England, Scotland, France, and Ireland; crown in center, ANO DOM 16 90 in quarters. SCBI 22 (Copenhagen), 432; D&F 366; SCBC 6578. Near EF, attractive brown surface. Overstruck on Gunmoney Halfcrown (SCBC 6579), with clear traces of undertype. (\$500)

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Defeat of the Spanish Armada



1558. TUDOR. temp. Elizabeth I. 1558-1603. Æ Jeton (29mm, 7.65 g, 3h). Defeat of the Spanish Armada. Dated 1588. ⚔ HOMO · PROPONIT · DEVS · DISPONIT · (*Man proposes; God disposes*), four figures kneeling left in prayer; ·1588· below / + HISPANI · FUGIVIT · ET · PEREVIT · NEMINE · SEQVETE (*The Spaniards are put to flight and perish with no man in pursuit*), ship under sail right, breaking up. MI 147/116; Eimer 60. Good VF, attractive brown surfaces. (\$400)

A counter made following the defeat of the Spanish Armada, the obverse represents the gratitude which the English felt, ascribing their deliverance to God. The reverse conveys the circumstances under which the Armada met its destruction. Having been badly beaten, the Spanish admiral fled northward – though not pursued by Lord Howard because the English lacked ammunition – only to come upon a fierce storm in which the entire Spanish fleet perished.



1559. STUART. Anne. Queen consort, 1603-1619. AR Medal (28mm, 7.11 g, 12h). Coronation of Anne. Struck 1603/4. · ANNA · D · G · REGINA · MAG · BRIT · FR · ET · HIB · /FILIA & SOROR REGV · D(AN)IÆ ·, bust facing slightly left, wearing jeweled headdress and elaborate collar / ASTVTIA · FALLAX ; TVTIOR · INNOCENTIA +, crowned coat-of-arms. MI 192/12; Eimer 81. Good VF, toned, a few scratches under tone. Very rare. (\$500)

The second daughter of King Frederick II of Denmark, Anne married James VI of Scotland (later James I of England) in 1589 at the age of 14. Interested in political affairs while queen consort in Scotland, her concerns turned more toward social and artistic endeavors in England. She was the hostess for many masquerades as well as a patroness of arts, commissioning such artists as Paul von Somer, Isaac Oliver, and Daniel Mytens. Growing more distant from her husband later in life, she died at Hampton Court Palace at the age of 44, her son Prince Charles ever-present there during her illness.



1560



1561



1560. STUART. Charles I. 1625-1649. AR Medal (28mm, 4.68 g, 6h). Scottish Coronation of Charles I. By N. Briot. Dated 1633. CAROLVS D G SCOTIÆ · ANGLIÆ · FR · ET · HIB · REX ·, crowned and draped bust left, wearing elaborate collar / · HINC · NOSTRÆ · CREVERE · ROSÆ · (*From here have our roses grown*), thistle; CORON · 18 · IVNII · / 1633 · B · in two lines in exergue. MI 266/60; Eimer 123. VF, toned. (\$200)

1561. STUART. Charles I. 1625-1649. AR Medal (29mm, 10.02 g, 6h). Commemorating the Royal Views Following the Storming of Bristol. By T. Rawlins. Dated 1643. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right; · R · below bust / IN · VTRVM QVE · PARATVS · (*Prepared in either event*), crossed olive branch and sword; C and R, each surmounted by crown, across field; · 1643 · in exergue. MI 308/134; Eimer 142. Near EF, attractively toned. (\$500)



1562. STUART. Charles I. 1625-1649. AR Royalist Badge (27x21mm, 3.05 g, 12h). Armored bust left, wearing elaborate collar / Crowned British coat-of-arms; all within collar of the Garter; all incuse. MI 361/235; Eimer 173. Good VF, attractively toned. Housed within engrailed floral scroll border with suspension loop. (\$300)



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c



b



d



1563. STUART. Charles I. 1625-1649. Lot of Four (4) AR Medals. Marriage to Henrietta Maria and the Birth of Prince Charles. Includes: (a) Dated 1625. Busts of Charles and Henrietta Maria facing one another / Cupid advancing right. MI 238/1 // (b) Struck 1628. Crowned coats-of-arms of Britain and France; crowned monogram below / Tall tree within grove. MI 249/24 // (c) Dated 1630. Cruciform coats-of-arms of England and France, Scotland, France, and Ireland / Inscription in five lines; decorative scrolls around. MI 253/34 // (d) Dated 1630. Cruciform coats-of-arms of England and France, Scotland, France, and Ireland, with rays in each angle / Inscription in five lines; all within oval cartouche. MI 254/35. VF-good VF, toned, one with suspension loop. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Four (4) medals in lot. (\$300)

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1564. STUART. Charles II. 1660-1685. Hollow AR Medal (69mm, 71.30 g, 12h). Embarkation at Scheveningen. By P. v. Abeele. Dated 1660. CAROLVS · II · D · G · MAGNÆ · BRIT · FRA · ET · HIB · REX ·, armored bust facing slightly right / + IN NOMINE MEO EXALTABITUR CORNU EIUS · PSAL · 89 · (*In My Name will his horn be exalted*), fleet under sail left; above, Rumor flying left, blowing horn and holding banner inscribed SOLI DEO GLORIA; below, shell inscribed S. M. is uit Holland / van Scheveling afgevaren / naer fyn Conincryken 12. 660. 1662. in three lines. MI 455/44; Eimer 210. VF, some light smoothing, ballast hole at 6h. (\$750)



1565. STUART. Charles II. 1660-1685. AR Medal (30mm, 8.73 g, 12h). Coronation of Charles II. By T. Simon. Dated 1661. CAROLVS · II · D · G · ANG · SCO · FR · ET · HI · REX, crowned and draped bust right, wearing elaborate collar and Order of the Garter; T S on truncation / EVERS · MISSVS · SVCCVRRERE · SECLO · XXIII · APR · 1661 (*Sent to repair the ruins of the age*), Charles seated left on throne, holding scepter and being crowned from above by Peace flying right and holding olive branch. MI 472/76; Eimer 221. EF, toned, a few light marks under tone. (\$300)

Ex Spink Numismatic Circular (December 2005), no. 955.



1566. STUART. Charles II, with Catharine. 1660-1685. AR Medal (43mm, 40.27 g, 12h). Golden Medal. By J. Roettier. Struck 1662. CAROLVS · II · DEI · G · MAG · BRI · FRAN · ET · HIB · REX, laureate, draped, and armored bust of Charles right / CATHARINA · D · G · MAG · BRI · FRAN · ET · HIBER · REGINA, draped bust of Catharine right, with hair decorated with pearls and wearing necklace. MI 489/111; Eimer 224. EF, toned, a few light marks. (\$500)

Produced around the time of Charles and Catharine's wedding in 1662, the 'Golden Medal' was an exceptional piece of artistry engraved by John Roettier and was so popular with the public that it was commemorated by the poet Edmund Waller:

"Our guard upon the royal side! / On the reverse, our beauty's pride! / Here we discern the frown and smile; / The force and glory of our isle."



1567. STUART. Charles II. 1660-1685. AR Medal (62mm, 95.90 g, 12h). Naval Victory against Holland. By J. Roettier. Dated 1665. ★ CAROLVS · SECVNDVS · D · G · MAG · BRI · FRAN · ET · HIB · REX, laureate and draped bust right / Charles (*as a Roman general*) standing facing to far right, head left, viewing naval engagement in background to left; · PRO · TALIBVS · AVSIS · (*for having dared such things*) in two lines in exergue. MI 503/139; Eimer 230. Near EF, a few light marks. (\$750)

Presented to officers ranking captain and higher, this medal commemorates the successful naval endeavors against the Dutch in 1665. The intensifying quarrels between rival merchants in England and Holland culminated with a decisive English victory under the command of the Duke of York, Prince Rupert, and the Earl of Sandwich near Lowestoft.



1568. STUART. Charles II, with Catharine. 1660-1685. AR Medal (42mm, 35.33 g, 12h). British Colonization. By J. Roettier. Dated 1670. CAROLVS · ET · CATHARINA · REX · ET · REGINA, jugate busts of Charles and Catharine right, armored and draped, respectively / + DIFFVSVS · IN · ORBE · BRITANNVS · 1670 (*The Briton spread over the world*), terrestrial globe. MI 546/203; Eimer 245. Near EF, toned, a few light marks. (\$500)

A popular design exemplifying the cartographical skills of the mid-17th century, this medal commemorates the expanse of British colonization throughout the world. By the reign of Charles II, the emerging empire held territory in all parts of the globe—through colonies in the Americas, warfare against the Barbary pirates in Africa, and the acquisition of new lands in Asia.



1569. STUART. Anthony Ashley Cooper, the Earl of Shaftesbury. 1621-1683. AR Medal (40mm, 27.36 g, 12h). Acquittal of the Earl of Shaftesbury. By G. Bower. Dated 1681. · ANTONIO COMITI DE SHAFTESBURY ·, draped bust right; ·GB·F· on truncation of shoulder / · LÆTAMVR · (*Let us rejoice*), cityscape of London from Southwark; rayed sun and clouds to upper right; 24 NOV 1681 · in exergue. MI 583/259; Eimer 261. Good VF, toned, a few field marks. (\$400)

A statesman and philanthropist who supported the restoration of the monarchy during the Commonwealth, Anthony Ashley Cooper rose in status during the early reign of Charles II. Besides his positions as Governor of the Isle of Wight and Chancellor of the Exchequer, he gained the peerage as Baron Ashley of Wimborne St. Giles and then as the Earl of Shaftesbury. This favor later changed, however, as Ashley developed greater anti-Catholic sentiments and supported the Exclusion Bill, which sought to prevent Charles' brother James, the Duke of York, from the line of succession. Ashley and his supporters even went so far as to propose the Duke of Monmouth, James' eldest illegitimate son, as rightful successor on account of his Protestant leanings. For his role in this crisis, Ashley was initially committed to the Tower of London on the charge of high treason, but was later acquitted in 1681. As support for Charles and James grew and the exclusion crisis lessened, Ashley fled to France and died in Amsterdam the following year in 1683.



1570. STUART. Charles II. 1660-1685. AR Medallion (27mm, 8.46 g, 6h). Tribute to Charles II. By P. Roettier. CAROLO SECUNDO ·, bare head right; P-R below / ANTE · OMNES · (*In front of all*), rose. MI 541/194; Eimer -. Good VF, toned. (\$200)

Ex Marshall Collection (Spink 167, 31 March 2004), lot 262; Spink Numismatic Circular (January 1943), no. 17814 (for £4-15-0, and listed as a Pattern Halfpenny).

1571. STUART. James II, with Mary. 1685-1688. AR Medal (35mm, 16.26 g, 12h). Coronation of James and Mary. By J. Roettier. Struck 1685. IACOBVS · II · D · G · ANG · SCOT · FR · ET · HI · REX, laureate and draped bust of James right; JR monogram below / MARIA · D · G · ANG · SCO · FR · ET · HI · REGINA ·, laureate and draped bust of Mary right; JR monogram below. MI 606/8; Eimer -. Good VF, toned. Rare. (\$300)

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1572. STUART. William Sancroft. Archbishop of Canterbury, 1677-1690. Cast AR Medal (50mm, 53.45 g, 12h). Archbishop Sancroft and the Bishops. By G. Bower. Dated 1688. ★ GVIL · SANCROFT · ARCHIEPISC · CANTVAR · 1688 -, bust right, wearing camauro and canonical robes / Seven medallions of the Bishops committed to the Tower of London: Bishops Henry Compton (middle – London), Francis Turner (upper right, proceeding clockwise – Ely), Thomas Ken (Bath), Sir John Trelawney (Bristol), Thomas White (Peterborough), John Lake (Chichester), and William Lloyd (St. Asaph); twelve stars around; ·GB·F· below. Cf. MI 622/37; Eimer 288b. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$300)

Following the exclusion crisis in the late 1670s over the fear of the rise of Catholicism, James II proposed the Declaration of Indulgence in 1687—the first step in establishing the freedom of religion in England. The ensuing protest however concerned the bill's lack of guarantee that the Anglican Church would remain as the established church, with many leaders within the clergy refusing to read the declaration. This act against the crown was led by the Archbishop of Canterbury, William Sancroft, along with six other bishops (Bishop Henry Compton being included on this medal on account of his earlier dissent to Catholicism and removal from office by James), and resulted in their imprisonment in the Tower of London. Brought to trial before the Court of the King's Bench, the bishops were acquitted, serving as a precursor to James' deposition shortly thereafter by his nephew, the Protestant William III of Orange, in the Glorious Revolution.



1573. STUART. William III (Willem III van Oranje). Stadtholder, 1672-1702. Cast AR Medal (37mm, 26.23 g, 12h). William III as Stadtholder. Struck 1672. WILHELMVS III : D : G · PRINC : AVR : C : NAS -, William on horseback rearing left, head facing, holding scepter and reins / Crowned coat-of-arms; MAL Y PENSE HONI SOIT QVI within Garter. MI 552/211 (Charles II); Eimer -. Good VF, toned, lightly chased. Rare. (\$300)

Elected as a Knight of the Garter in 1653, William of Orange continued his political ascent in 1672 as he was appointed by Holland and Zealand to the ranks of Stadtholder, Captain, and Admiral-General. Though on peaceful terms with his wife's family the Stuarts, William's relationship with them would begin to deteriorate, culminating with the events of the Glorious Revolution in 1688.



1574. STUART (ORANGE). William III. 1688-1702. Cast AR Medal (49mm, 18.60 g, 12h). Landing at Torbay. By G. Bower. Dated 1688. GVILIELMVS · III · D · G PRIN · AVR · HOL · ET · WES · GVB, draped and armored bust right; 1688 on truncation of arm / · TERRAS · ASTRÆA · REUSIT · (*Astraea [Justice] has looked again on the territories*), figure on horseback rearing right, leading army assembled on beach; in background, large fleet at anchor on sea. Edge: Plain. MI 639/64 (James II); Eimer 297b. Near EF, toned, some light cleaning marks under the tone. (\$200)

With the birth of James' son, James Francis Edward Stuart, his elder daughter Mary was displaced from the line of succession. Due to their protestant leanings, Mary and her husband William were sent a formal invitation to the crown by a group of important political figures, later known as the 'Immortal Seven.' Willing and able to accept this offer, William led an army into England, with James ultimately being forced into exile in France.



1575. STUART (ORANGE). William III. 1688-1702. AR Medal (48mm, 45.43 g, 12h). Landing at Torbay. By R. Arondeaux. Dated 1688. DEO VIN DICE IUSTITIA COMITE · (*With God as Avenger; with Justice as Companion*), William (as a Roman emperor) standing right, trampling upon Discord and holding sword and hand of Britannia standing left; to left, James II and Father Petre, carrying prince James, fleeing left; lighted altar between; to right, orange tree bearing British coat-of-arms and entwined with roses and thistles / CONTRA INFANTEM PERDITIONIS · (*Against the infant of eternal damnation*), troops disembarking from boats near fortified harbor; large fleet on horizon; EXPEDITIO NAUALIS PRO/LIBERTATE ANGLIÆ/MDCLXXXVIII in three lines in exergue. MI 639/65 (James II); Eimer 298. EF, lightly toned, underlying luster. (\$1000)

Another medal commemorating William's arrival in England and successive coronation with his wife Mary, this type exemplifies the English view of the Catholic church and the Pope, popularly looked upon as the Antichrist. James' confessor, Father Petre, was believed to be the source of his attempt to establish the Catholic church, while his son, the young Prince, was reported to be the son of a miller, therefore represented as such with a toy windmill.

1576. STUART (ORANGE). Louis XIV. King of France, 1643-1715. Æ Medal (41mm, 32.49 g, 12h). Reception of James II by Louis XIV. By J. Mauger. Dated 1689. LUDOVICUS MAGNUS REX CHRITIANISSIMUS ·, bare head right; I·MAVG·F· below / PERFUGIUM REGIBUS · (*Refuge for Kings*), Gallia standing left, inviting James II and Mary, holding Prince James, into her tent; coats-of-arms of Britain and France to left and right, respectively; IAC · II · M · BR · REX CUM REG · / CONI · ET PR · WALLIAE/IN GALL · RECEPUS/M · DC · LXXXIX · in four lines in exergue. MI 652/8 (William & Mary); Eimer 304. EF, brown surfaces. (\$200)

Following James' forced exile from England, his royal Catholic counterpart in France, Louis XIV, received him along with his family—Mary, the Queen consort, and James, the Prince of Wales. His supporters in England attempted to assassinate William in 1696, their failure ultimately reducing the support for his cause. The following year, Louis made peace with William, undermining James' attempts to regain the throne.



1577. STUART (ORANGE). William III. 1688-1702. AR Medal (48mm, 51.96 g, 12h). Coronation of William III. By J. Smeltzing. Dated 1689. ✠ GULIELM : III D · G · BRITANN : R · RELIG : LIBERTATISQ : RESTITUT ·, laureate head right / ITE MISSA EST, British coat-of-arms suspended from orange tree, entwined with rose and thistle; from clouds above, lightning directed toward James II, fleeing to left, and Father Petre, carrying pyx and prince James and fleeing to right; INAUGURATIS MAIESTATIBUS/EICTO PAPATU/EXPULSA TYRANNIDE/BRITANNIA FELIX/1689 (With their Majesties crowned, Papacy cast out, and the tyrant expelled, Britain is fortunate) in four lines in exergue. MI 671/43; Eimer -. Near EF, lightly toned, underlying luster. Very rare. (\$1500)

Ex Spink Numismatic Circular (June 2005), no. 930.



1578. STUART (ORANGE). William III & Mary. 1688-1694. AR Medal (35mm, 16.26 g, 12h). Coronation of William III and Mary. By J. Roettier. Dated 1689. GVLIELMVS · ET · MARIA · REX · ET · REGINA ·, laureate and draped jugate busts of William and Mary right / NE TOTVS ABSVMATVR, Jupiter seated among clouds, hurling thunderbolts from upper right to lower left at Phaethon falling from chariot advancing right; INAVGVRAT · II · AP/1689 in two lines in exergue. MI 662/25; Eimer 312. Good VF, toned. (\$300)

Supporters of William and Mary viewed the reverse scene as James, unable to manage the reins of government, being displaced for the safety of England. James's supporters, however, regarded Phaethon as a representation of William and Mary, exposing themselves to ruin by assuming the reins of their father's chariot. Others still suggested that the chariot belonged to Tullia, who drove over the remains of her dethroned father.



1579. STUART (ORANGE). Mary. 1688-1694. Æ Medal (49mm, 53.58 g, 12h). Mary as Regent. By J. or R. Roettier. Struck 1690. MARIA · II · D · G · MAG · BR · FR · ET · HIB · REGINA ·, draped bust right / VELVT · INTER · IGNES · LVNA · MINORES (*Just as the moon among the stars*), facing personification of full moon amid clouds and stars over landscape. MI 704/111; Eimer 320. Superb EF, attractive brown surfaces, a few light marks. (\$200)



1580. STUART (ORANGE). William III. 1688-1702. AR Oval Medal (33x38mm, 25.79 g, 12h). Peace Restored and the Throne Established. By D. Koene. Struck 1691. WILHELMVS · III · D · G · BRITANNIARVM · IMPERAT, laureate, armored, and draped bust right; sun with rays above; below, crowned coat-of-arms with supporters; all within laurel wreath / Four warriors (England, Scotland, Ireland, and Holland) defending an orange tree from coastal attack; in background, fleet on horizon; CAUSA · DEI/EST. (*The cause is God's*) in two lines in exergue. Edge: REGNA MARI TERRAQVE TEGIT. TEGITURQVE VICISSIM (*He protects the kingdoms with sea and land and in turn is protected*). MI 45/232; Eimer 342. Good VF, toned. Rare. (\$500)

This medal conveys the overall state of the kingdom during the early part of William and Mary's reign.



1581. STUART (ORANGE). William III. 1694-1702. Æ Medal (69mm, 100.43 g, 12h). State of Britain. By J. Crocker. Dated 1697. GVLIELMVS · III · DEI · GRA · MAG · BR · FRA · ET · HIB · REX ·, laureate, draped, and armored bust right / RESTITVTORI ·, Britannia seated left upon ground, head right, holding transverse trident and Union shield; to left, olive branch set upon book; BRITANNIA · :/MDCXCVII · in two lines in exergue. MI 192/499; Eimer 372. Superb EF, attractive red-brown surfaces, a few light peck marks. (\$500)



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1582. STUART. Anne. 1702-1714. AR Medal (35mm, 15.23 g, 1h). Accession of Anne. By J. Crocker. Undated issue, struck 1702. ANNA · D · G · MAG · BR · FR · ET · HIB · REGINA, crowned and draped bust left / ENTIRELY · ENGLISH, heart surrounded by crowned wreath of laurel and oak branches; all set on pediment inscribed ATAVIS/REGIBVS (*for royal ancestors*) in two lines. MI 227/1; Eimer 388. EF, toned. (\$300)

1583. STUART. Anne. 1702-1714. AR Medal (35mm, 15.50 g, 12h). Coronation of Anne. By J. Crocker. Dated 1702. ANNA · D · G · MAG · BR · FR · ET · HIB · REGINA, garlanded and draped bust left / VICEM GERIT · ILLA · TONANTIS · (*in turn she bears the thunderbolt*), Anne (*as Pallas-Athena*) standing right, holding shield and hurling thunderbolt at two-headed and four-armed serpentine monster to right, holding rocks and clubs; in exergue, INAVGV RAT · XXIII · AP/MDCCLII · in two lines. MI 228/4; Eimer 390. EF, attractively toned, a few light marks under tone. (\$300)



1584. STUART. Anne. 1702-1714. AR Medal (42mm, 37.78 g, 12h). Cities Captured by the Duke of Marlborough. By J. Crocker. Dated 1703. ANNA · D · G · MAG · BR · FRA · ET · HIB · REGINA ·, garlanded and draped bust left, wearing necklace / SINE · CLADE · VICTOR · (*the bloodless victor*), Duke of Marlborough on horseback left, holding scepter and receiving three keys on a salver offered by a female figure kneeling right; CAPTIS · BONNA · HVO · LIMBVRGO · 1703 · (*with the capture of Bonn, Huy, Limburg*) in three lines in exergue. MI 246/35; Eimer 400. Good VF, toned. (\$300)



1585. STUART. Anne. 1702-1714. AR Medal (44mm, 37.17 g, 12h). Queen Anne's Bounty. By J. Crocker. Dated 1704. ANNA · D · G · MAG · BRI FR · ET · HIB · REG ·, laureate and draped bust left; I · C below / Anne seated right, holding scepter and presenting charter to members of the clergy kneeling left; PIETAS · AVGVSTÆ · on banner above; PRIMITIIS · ET · DECIMIS · / ECCLESIAE · CONCESSIS · / MDCCIV · in three lines in exergue. MI 251/43; Eimer 404. Near EF, lightly toned. (\$400)

Following Henry VIII's transition away from the Catholic church, the Pope's levy of the first-fruits and tenths become payable to the crown rather than the clergy. Following the insistence of Bishop Burnet, Anne transferred this revenue back, establishing a fund for poorer members of the clergy which later became known as 'Queen Anne's Bounty.'



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1586. STUART. John Churchill, the Duke of Marlborough. 1650-1722. AR Medal (37mm, 18.74 g, 12h). Battle of Blenheim. By G. Hautsch. Dated 1704. IOH · D · MARLEBVRG · ANG · EXER · CAPIT · GENER ·, armored bust right / MIRATVR TELIS AEMVLA TELA SVIS ·, Mars seated left, leaning upon shield inscribed MARS/VLTO in two lines; battle scene to left; DE GALLOS ET BAVAROS/DEVICTOS · TALLARDO/DVC · AD HOCHSTAD ·/CAPTO · 1704 · in four lines in exergue. Edge: + FORTVNÆ OBSEQUENTI DVCIS FORTISSIMI POST PRIMITIAS SCHELLENBERGICAS. MI 256/50; Eimer 407. Superb EF, lightly toned, slightly mirror-like fields. Rare. (\$500)

A major battle in the War of Spanish Succession, The Battle of Blenheim (also known as the Second Battle of Höchstädt) saw the decisive defeat of the forces of France and the Electorate of Bavaria by the allied powers of England, Denmark, the Dutch Republic, and the Holy Roman Empire. The two leading commanders of the latter's forces were England's John Churchill, the Duke of Marlborough, and the Holy Roman Empire's Prince Eugene of Savoy, both astute in their tactical approach. Through their combined efforts, they saved the Habsburg Empire, and the Grand Alliance as a whole, from collapse.

Following the battle, the Duke was greatly rewarded by Anne, receiving Blenheim Palace as a gift from his grateful nation. This home later served as the birthplace and ancestral home of future Prime Minister, Winston Churchill. Having become close friends during the battle, the two strategists joined forces once again in another important battle between the same two forces at the Battle of Malplaquet, also a victory for the allied forces.

1587. STUART. François-Eugène de Savoie. 1663-1736. AR Medal (37mm, 20.42 g, 12h). Battle of Blenheim. By G. Hautsch. Dated 1704. EVGENIVS FRANC · DVX SAB · CÆS · EXER · GENER · COMM ·, armored bust right, wearing Order of the Golden Fleece; star on truncation of arm / GENII VIRTUTE BONI · II · REG · 19 ·, Angel flying right over battlefield, wielding flaming sword and destroying army of Sennacherib; GALLIS BAVARISQ · CÆSIS/TALLARDO CUM X · MILI/AD HOCHSTAD · CAPT/1704 · in four lines in exergue. Edge: + GLORIA AD TIBISCVM HVNGARIÆ PARTA · RENOVATVR AD DANVBIVM GERMANIÆ ·. MI 258/53; Eimer 408. EF, attractively toned. Rare. (\$500)



1588. STUART. Anne. 1702-1714. AR Medal (42mm, 29.86 g, 12h). Victory over Louis XIV. Dated 1706. LVDOVICVS MAGNVS ANNA MAIOR, Anne (as Minerva) left, overwhelming Louis XIV of France (as a Roman soldier) right / PERCVTE ME NE DICATVR QVOD A FEMINA INTERFECTVS SIM · IVDIC · C · 9 ·, tower under seige. Edge: + DOMINVS TRADIDIT EVM IN MANVS FÆMINÆ · IVDITH · XVI · C ·. MI 289/98; Eimer 422. EF, attractively toned. (\$400)

Ex Baldwin's 51 (25 April 2007), lot 1324.

The recent defeats of France, as well as Louis XIV's adopting the title of 'Great' (*magnus*), led to the design of this medal. If Louis were great, then Anne was surely greater (*maior*). Additionally, the reverse satirizes the French losses to Great Britain, or, more appropriately, Louis' defeat by Anne, a woman, who is compared to Judith who destroyed Holofernes as well as to the woman who slew Abimelech.



1589. STUART. Anne. 1702-1714. AR Medal (47mm, 40.85 g, 12h). Union of England and Scotland. By J. Crocker. Dated 1707. ANNA · D · G · MAG · BRI · FR · ET · HIB · REG ·, crowned, mantled, and armored bust left, wearing George and the Garter; I·C below / MAII · I · MDCCVII, crowned British coat-of-arms within wreath of palm and laurel branches, all set upon pediment inscribed with A R cypher; to left, crowned lion facing, with paw resting upon shield bearing united rose and thistle; to right, unicorn right, head left, with hoof resting upon Union shield; suspended from below, collar of George and the Garter over crossed cruciform scepters. MI 296/109; Eimer 424a. Near EF, light cleaning marks. (\$300)



1590. STUART. Anne. 1702-1714. AR Medal (47mm, 40.14 g, 12h). Battle of Malplaquet. By J. Crocker. Dated 1709. ANNA · D · G · MAG · BRI · FR · ET · HIB · REG ·, crowned, mantled, and armored bust left, wearing George and the Garter; I·C below / CONCORDIA · ET · VIRTUTE ·, Victory flying right, head left, holding two wreaths; below, battle scene; GALLIS · AD · TAISNIERE · / DEVICTIS · / AVG · XXXI · / MDCCIX · (*with the French defeated at Taisnière*) in three lines in exergue. MI 359/197; Eimer 438. EF, attractively toned. (\$500)



Enlargement of Lot 1591



1591. STUART. Anne. 1702-1714. AR Medal (47mm, 45.18 g, 12h). Capture of Douai. By J. Crocker. Dated 1710. ANNA · AVGVSTA ·, laureate and draped bust left; I·C below / VALLO · GALLORVM · DIRVTO ·, Victory standing left, attaching shield inscribed SALVS/PROVIN in two lines to column; captured French trophies around; in background to right, French soldier advancing right, fleeing from Bellona; ET · DVACO · CAPTO · /MDCCX · in two lines in exergue. MI 369/213; Eimer 443. Superb EF, dark iridescent toning, a few light marks under the tone. (\$1000)

This medallion was struck to commemorate the capture of Douai in northern France during the late middle and final phases of the War of the Spanish Succession (1701-1714). Following the crushing defeat of the French by the Duke of Marlborough and Prince Eugene of Savoy at Oudenarde in 1708, France was near ruin and Louis XIV was compelled to negotiate. Hoping to achieve leniency, he agreed to surrender Spain to the allies and offered to fund the expulsion of Philip V from the throne. The allies, however, demanded that Louis use the French army to remove Philip V. Rejecting these terms, Louis appealed to the French nation, raised thousands of new recruits, and chose to continue the fight to the bitter end.

Beginning in 1709, the allies began three invasions of France, but proved unsuccessful. In mid June, the Duke of Marlborough and Prince Eugene of Savoy launched an intensive campaign to take Paris. Taking Tournai and Mons, they moved toward Malplaquet, where in one of the bloodiest battles of the eighteenth century, the Allies defeated the French. The political fallout from the battle's Pyrrhic victory (as well as his wife's problems) diminished the Duke of Marlborough's influence and negotiations with France were reopened, though with the same terms as those following Oudenarde. When these negotiations failed, in part because he privately expressed doubts about pressing the French to accept the terms, which, in turn, caused Marlborough's detractors to claim he was prolonging the war for his own profit, he reluctantly began campaigning in the spring of 1710. In June he took Douai, commemorated by this medal, followed by Béthune, Saint-Venant, and Air-sur-la-Lys. However, the landslide defeat of pro-war Whigs by the Tories in October of that year signaled a change in popular support for the war. Although Marlborough would return to France to pursue his strategy (one that would have one last great success at Bouchain), he was nevertheless dismissed as commander in 1712.

Dominion of the Seas



1592. HANOVER. George I. 1714-1727. AR Medal (67mm, 102.89 g, 12h). Arrival in England. By J. Crocker. Dated 1714. GEORGIVS · D · G · MAG · BRI · FRA · ET HIB REX · F · D ·, laureate, draped, and armored bust right; I·C below / RECTOR · MARIVM ·, George (as Neptune) approaching the coast of England in sea carriage pulled by four sea horses, heralded by three merfolk and two cherubs; ADVENTVS · REGIS · /IN · BRITANNIAM · /18 · SEPTEMB · /1714 · in four lines in exergue. MI 422/6; Eimer 466. Near EF, toned. (\$750)

Considered essential to the British monarchy, the dominion of the seas is depicted on this medal through the portrayal of the newly-anointed king George, an elector of Hanover and the closest protestant relative of Anne, as Neptune and bearing the legend *rector marium* (lord of the seas).



1593. HANOVER. George I. 1714-1727. AR Medal (34mm, 14.84 g, 12h). Coronation of George I. By J. Crocker. Dated 1714. GEORGIVS · D · G · MAG · BR · FR : ET · HIB : REX ·, laureate, draped, and armored bust right / George seated right on elaborate throne, holding scepter and orb, and being crowned by Britannia standing left, holding scepter and Union shield; INAVGVRAT · XX · OCT/MDCCXIII in two lines in exergue. MI 424/9; Eimer 470. Near EF, toned, a few light marks. (\$200)

1594. HANOVER. George I. 1714-1727. AR Medal (45mm, 37.41 g, 12h). Spanish Fleet Destroyed off Cape Passaro. By J. Crocker. Dated 1718. GEORGIVS · D · G · MAG BR · FR : ET · HIB : REX · F · D ·, laureate, draped, and armored bust right; I C below / SOCIORVM PROTECTOR ·, statue of George (*as Neptune*) left upon rostral column among captured naval trophies; CLASSE · HISP · DELECTA ·/AD · ORAS · SICILIÆ ·/1718 in three lines in exergue. MI 439/42; Eimer 481. Near EF, toned, underlying luster, a couple of marks on neck. (\$300)

A naval engagement between Great Britain and Spain, the Battle of Cape Passaro emanated from the latter's invasion of Sicily earlier in the year. The result was a decisive victory for Great Britain and a formal declaration of war against Spain by France, the Dutch Republic, and the Holy Roman Empire. This conflict, the War of the Quadruple Alliance, even reached the Americas where a French capturing of the Spanish settlement of Pensacola in May 1719 pre-empted a later Spanish attack on South Carolina.

Isaac Newton – Master of the Mint



1595. HANOVER. Isaac Newton. 1643-1727. AR Medal (52mm, 59.55 g, 12h). Death of Isaac Newton. By J. Crocker. Dated 1726 (O. S.). ISAACVS · NEWTONVS ·, draped bust left; I·C below / FELIX · COGNOSERE · CAVSAS (*Fortunate to recognize the causes*), personification of Science seated left, head right, leaning against draped table to right, holding tablet displaying diagram of the planetary system; M·DCC·XXVI in exergue. MI 469/83; Eimer 504. Near EF, darkly toned. (\$300)

In addition to his contributions to science, mathematics, and philosophy, Isaac Newton also held an important numismatic role as Master of the Mint, being appointed to that position in 1699. Holding this office for the remainder of his life, he effected many improvements in the coinage.



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1596. HANOVER. George II. 1727-1760. AR Medal (34mm, 19.08 g, 12h). Coronation of George II. By J. Crocker. Dated 1727. GEORGIVS · II · D · G · MAG · BR · FR · ET · HIB · REX ·, laureate, draped, and armored bust left; I C on truncation of shoulder / VOLENTES · PER · POPULOS ·, George seated right on elaborate throne, holding scepter and orb, being crowned by Britannia standing left, holding cornucopia and leaning upon fasces to right; CORON · XI · OCTOB · / MDCCXXVII · in two lines in exergue. MI 479/4; Eimer 510. EF, toned. (\$300)

1597. HANOVER. Caroline. Queen consort, 1727-1737. AR Medal (35mm, 18.22 g, 12h). Coronation of Caroline. By J. Crocker. Dated 1727. CAROLINA · D · G · MAG · BR · FR · ET · HIB · REGINA ·, draped bust left, wearing bandeau / HIC · AMOR HÆC · PATRIA ·, Caroline standing facing, head lowered slightly left; to left, Religion standing right, holding Bible; to right, Britannia standing left, holding spear and Union shield set on ground; CORON · XI · OCTOB · / MDCCXXVII in two lines in exergue. MI 480/8; Eimer 512. EF, attractively toned, underlying luster. (\$300)



1598. HANOVER. Prince William, the Duke of Cumberland. 1721-1765. Æ Medal (50mm, 47.10 g, 12h). Battle of Culloden. By R. Yeo. Dated 1746. GULIELMUS · GEOR · II · R · FIL · DUX · CUMBRIÆ ·, armored bust right, draped with lion skin and with George of the Garter hanging below / Britannia seated left, assisting William (*as Hercules*) standing facing, head right, trampling upon Discord to lower left; PERDVELLIB · EX · ANG · FVGAT/AD · CULLOD · DEBELLAT/16 · APR · 1746 · in three lines in exergue. MI 613/278; Eimer 604. Superb EF, attractive brown surfaces. Rare. (\$300)



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1599. HANOVER. George III. 1760-1820. AR Medal (35mm, 18.33 g, 6h). Accession of George III. By J. Kirk. Dated 1760. GEORGIUS · III · REX ·, draped bust left / ENTIRELY BRITISH, heart within wreath of laurel and oak branches, all set on pediment inscribed BORN MAY 24/1738/PROCLAIMED/OCTR 26 1760 in four lines; KIRK in exergue. Edge: corded. BHM 4; Eimer 684. EF, attractively toned. (\$200)

1600. HANOVER. George III. 1760-1820. AR Medal (34mm, 16.06 g, 6h). Coronation of George III. By L. Natter. Dated 1761. GEORGIVS · III · D · G · M · BRI · FRA · ET · HIB · REX · F · D ·, laureate, draped, and armored bust right / PATRIAE · OVANTI, George seated left on throne, holding transverse scepter and being crowned by Britannia standing right; trident and Union shield to left; to right of king, lion seated facing, with paw on orb; CORONAT · XXII · SEPT/CIDICCLXI in two lines in exergue. BHM 23; Eimer 694. EF, attractively toned. (\$300)



1601. HANOVER. George III, with Charlotte. 1760-1820. AR Medal (40mm, 27.44 g, 12h). Birth of the Prince of Wales. By T. Pingo. Dated 1762. ★ GEORGIVS · III · REX · CHARLOTTA · REGINA, busts of George and Charlotte facing one another; T-PINGO-F below / PACATVMQVE · REGET · PATRIIS · VIRTVTIBVS · ORBEM, Mercury standing right, holding cornucopia of children and handing prince to Britannia seated left; crossed and filleted torches in left field, star above prince's head, Union shield to far right; XII · AVG · MDCCLXII in exergue. BHM 77; Eimer 699. EF, toned. Rare. (\$200)



1602. HANOVER. George III. 1760-1820. AR Medal (54mm, 70.00 g, 12h). Recovery of Public Health. Dated 1789. GEORGIVS III MAGN · BR · FR · ET HIB · REX, laureate head right / LÆTITIA CVM PIETATE, view of St. Paul's Cathedral; DEO · OPT · MAX · REX PIENTISS PRO SALVTE REST · V · S · L · M · AP · 23 · 1789 in exergue. Edge: ★ STRVCK BY ORDER OF THE PATRONS OF THE ANNIVERSARY MEETING WHO ASSEMBLED WITH 5000 CHILDREN ON THE HAPPY EVENT. BHM 312; Eimer 825 note. Good VF, cleaned. (\$200)



1603. HANOVER. George III. 1760-1820. AR Medal (48mm, 41.77 g, 12h). Board of Agriculture. By C. H. Küchler. Dually-dated 1793/1818. GEORGIVS III · D · G · MAG · BR · REX, laureate head right; C.H.K. on truncation of neck; below, BOARD OF AGRICULTURE/ESTABL'D 23 · AUG · 1793 · in two lines on banner; all within wreath of laurel branches and wheat ears / Female figure standing right, holding mirror and serpent-entwined spade; agricultural implements around; above, banner engraved ESSAY ON THE MEANS OF EMPLOYING THE POOR; C · H · KUCHLER. FEC. to lower right; VOTED 1 · MAY 1818 · engraved in exergue. Edge: MR. JOHN ROBINSON. engraved. BHM -; Eimer 853. Superb EF, proof-like fields, some light marks. (\$300)

Awarded in varying agricultural categories, such as leather substitute for shoes, instruments for animal husbandry, and means for irrigation, this medal was engraved for and awarded to John Robinson for his essay on the means of employing the poor—a growing problem in the rapidly industrializing nation.

The Battle of the Nile



1604. HANOVER. Horatio Nelson. 1758-1805. Æ Medal (47mm, 39.58 g, 12h). Battle of the Nile. By C. H. Küchler. Dated 1798. REAR-ADMIRAL LORD NELSON OF THE NILE, Hope standing facing on rocky promontory, head left, holding olive branch and shield bearing bust of Horatio Nelson left, in military regalia and inscribed EUROPE'S HOPE AND BRITAIN'S GLORY; anchor to right / ALMIGHTY GOD HAS BLESSED HIS MAJESTY'S ARMS., British fleet assembled in Aboukir Bay, preparing to engage the French; M.B.SOBO and C.H.KUCHLER.FEC. below; VICTORY OF THE NILE/AUGUST 1.1798. in two lines in exergue. Edge: A TRIBUTE OF REGARD. FROM ALEXR. DAVISON ESQR. ST. JAMES'S SQUARE. BHM 447; Eimer 890. EF, brown surfaces. (\$500)

Following Napoleon's attack on Egypt in July 1798, Horatio Nelson's British fleet pursued closely, cornering the former's forces in Aboukir Bay. Lasting the entire night, the battle was a decisive victory for Nelson and Britain, giving complete command of the Mediterranean to the British and cutting off Napoleon from France. As a result of these military successes, Nelson was created Baron Nelson of the Nile and of Burnham Thorpe.



1605. HANOVER. George III. 1760-1820. Æ Medal (48mm, 53.19 g, 12h). Victories of the Year. By C. H. Küchler. Dated 1798. GEORGIUS · III · D · G · M · BR · FR · ET H · REX ·, draped and cuirassed bust left, wearing medallion / MARI VICTRIX TERRAQVE INVICTA, Britannia seated right by trophy of arms, holding small statue of Victory; AVITUM TRANSCENDIT/HONOREM/MDCCXCVIII in three lines in exergue. BHM 458; Eimer 897. Superb EF, wonderful dark brown surfaces, light edge nick at 3h. (\$200)



1606. HANOVER. George III. 1760-1820. Æ Medal (48mm, 54.02 g, 12h). Peace of Amiens. By C. H. Küchler. Dated 1802. GEORGIUS III · D · G · BRITANNIARUM REX · FED · DEF · &, draped and armored bust left, wearing George of the Garter / TRIUMPHIS POTIOR., Peace standing facing, head left, extinguishing pile of arms to left and holding olive branch; open sea in background to right; C.H.KUCHLER.Ft. to lower right; PAX UBIQUE/MDCCCII. in two lines in exergue. BHM 535; Eimer 941. Superb EF, attractive brown surfaces. (\$150)



1607. HANOVER. George III. 1760-1820. Lot of Three (3) Æ Medals. Includes: (a) Dated 1809. Jugate busts of Charlotte and George left / Inscription in ten lines; all within oak wreath. BHM 645 // (b) Dated 1809. Draped, and armored bust right / Inscription in four lines; all within oak wreath. BHM 653 // (c) Laureate head right / Religion standing facing, head lowered right toward Faith seated left, holding cornucopia. BHM 933. EF-Superb EF, attractive brown surfaces. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Three (3) medals in lot. (\$200)



1608. HANOVER. George IV. 1820-1830. AR Medal (35mm, 17.77 g, 12h). Coronation of George IV. By B. Pistrucci. Dated 1821. GEORGIUS IIII D · G · BRITANNIARUM REX F · D ·, laureate head left; B · P · below / PROPRIO JAM JURE ANIMO PATERNO ·, George seated left on throne, being crowned by Victory to right; to left, Britannia, Hibernia, and Scotia standing right; INAUGURATUS/DIE · JULII · XIX/ANNO · MDCCCXXI in exergue in three lines. BHM 1070; Eimer 1146a. Near EF, toned, a few light marks. (\$150)

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1609. HANOVER. Prince Frederick, the Duke of York and Albany. 1763-1827. Æ Medal (76mm, 169.62 g, 12h). Death of the Duke of York. By I. Parkes. Dated 1827. FREDERICK DUKE OF YORK AND ALBANY, draped bust facing, head turned slightly left; I-PARKES-F on truncation of bust; biographical inscription in three lines below / Rumor flying left, head right, holding horn and scroll with biographical inscription in fourteen lines; altar with biographical inscription in ten lines below; I-PARKES-F to lower left. BHM 1282; Eimer -. EF, light green-brown surfaces. (\$100)



1610. HANOVER. Prince Frederick, the Duke of York and Albany. 1763-1827. Æ Medal (59mm, 109.10 g, 12h). Death of the Duke of York. By B. Pistrucci. Dated 1827. FREDERICK DUKE OF YORK AND ALBANY, bare head right; below, ΠΙΣΤΡΥΚΚΙ/ΑΥΤΟΠΤΗΣ/ΕΠΟΙΕΙ in three lines; HAMLEY in exergue / Biographical inscription in 23 lines. BHM 1283; Eimer 1189. Near EF, dark brown surfaces. (\$150)

The City of London Series of Medals

1611. HANOVER. temp. William IV. 1830-1837. AR Medal (57mm, 69.10 g, 12h). City of London Series: Foundation of the City of London School. By B. Wyon. Dated 1834. CITY OF LONDON SCHOOL, view of the west entrance of the school; below, I.B. BUNNING ARCH. and B. WYON F.; FOUNDED/BY THE CORPORATION/1834 in three lines in exergue / · FOR THE RELIGIOUS & VIRTUOUS EDUCATION OF BOYS & THEIR INSTRUCTION IN LITERATURE & USEFUL KNOWLEDGE, Knowledge seated right, instructing Youth standing left, leaning upon tablet inscribed IOHN/ CARPENTER/1447 in three lines; coat-of-arms of London above; Bible, scrolls, and globe around; B. WYON F. in exergue. BHM 1680; Eimer 1279; Welch 4. Superb EF, proof-like fields, a few light marks. (\$200)

Authorized by the Royal Entertainments Committee, the Corporation of the City of London published numerous medals from 1831 to 1893 to commemorate important events in the life of the city.

1612. HANOVER. Victoria. 1837-1901. Æ Medal (54mm, 71.20 g, 1h). City of London Series: Royal Visit to the City of London. By W. Wyon. Dated 1837. VICTORIA REGINA, crowned head left; W.WYON.R.A. on truncation of neck / View of the Guildhall; IN HONOUR OF HER MAJESTY'S VISIT/TO THE CORPORATION OF LONDON/9TH NOV: 1837 in three lines in exergue. BHM 1775; Eimer 1304; Welch 5. EF, brown surfaces. (\$200)

1613. HANOVER. Arthur Wellesley, the Duke of Wellington. 1769-1852. Æ Medal (55mm, 85.40 g, 12h). Duke of Wellington, Warden of the Cinque Ports. By B. Wyon. Dated 1839. WELLINGTON, bare head left; BENJ. WYON below / View of Dover Castle; coat-of-arms of Dover below; IN COMMEMORATION OF THE/CINQUE PORTS BANQUET TO/THE DUKE OF WELLINGTON/DOVER 1839 in four lines in exergue. BHM 1889; Eimer 1328. Near EF, dark chocolate brown surfaces. (\$150)

1614. HANOVER. Arthur Wellesley, the Duke of Wellington. 1769-1852. Æ Medal (60mm, 130.32 g, 12h). Duke of Wellington. By B. Pistrucci. Dated 1841. FIELD MARSHAL ARTHUR DUKE OF WELLINGTON, bare head left; PISTRUCCI below / NOVA CANTAMVS TROPÆA, crested Corinthian helmet right, decorated with various mythological scenes: *upper half*, soldier advancing right, carrying off fellow soldier; Hercules advancing right, holding club and wearing lion skin, being led by Athena to right; *lower half*, lion crouching left; soldier astride seahorse right, holding trophy; thunderbolt below, PISTRUCCI to lower left; AVGVST. 1841 in exergue. BHM 2011; Eimer 1353. AU, rich chocolate brown surfaces. Exceptional style. Original box included. (\$200)

The meaning of the imagery depicted upon the helmet of this medal remains a mystery. A possible explanation would be that the helmet is in fact that which is worn by Britannia herself, with ornamentation representing Britain's history along with more recent military exploits (*nova cantamus tropaea*). On the bottom half, both the lion and the soldier astride the seahorse are emblematic of Britain, as the former is the national symbol, whereas the latter may well refer to British dominion of the seas. On the upper half, British aid to wounded Europe during the Napoleonic Wars may be represented by the two soldiers, while Athena guiding Hercules may symbolize the defeat of Napoleon as a Herculean effort by the allies.

1615. HANOVER. Sir Thomas Gresham. 1519-1579. Æ Medal (73mm, 207.82 g, 12h). Reopening of the Royal Stock Exchange. By W. Wyon. Dated 1844. EMPORIVM REGIVM A. THOMA GRESHAM EQ. AVR. CIVE LONDINENSI CONDITVM A. S. MDLXXI., draped bust left, wearing cap and elaborate collar; W.WYON R.A. on truncation of shoulder / REST. ET. APERT. AVSP. VICTORIA REG, statue of Victoria left, with scepter and orb; all set on pediment inscribed A : S. MDCCCXLIV/XXVIII OCT. in two lines; view of the Royal Exchange in background; W : TITE F.R.S. ARCHT W.WYON RA.FECIT. below in forecourt. BHM 2185; Eimer 1390. EF, warm chocolate brown surfaces. (\$100)

1616. HANOVER. Victoria. 1837-1901. WM Medal (64mm, 105.60 g, 12h). Opening of the New Houses of Parliament. By J. Davis. Struck 1847. VICTORIA D : G : BRITANNIAR : REGINA F : D :, head left, wearing floral wreath; DAVIS on truncation of neck / View of the Houses of Parliament from the Thames; above, arm of balance in splendor, terminating in KING/LORDS-COMMONS; NEW HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT/C. BARRY ESQ. ARCHT:/J. DAVIS BIRM:/MEDALLIST BY COMMAND TO H: R: H: PRINCE ALBERT in four lines in exergue. BHM 2292; Eimer -. EF, proof-like fields, some marks. (\$200)



Reverse of Lot 1611



Reverse of Lot 1612



Reverse of Lot 1613



Reverse of Lot 1614



Reverse of Lot 1615



Reverse of Lot 1616

1617. HANOVER. Victoria, with Prince Albert, Prince Albert Edward, and Princess Victoria. 1837-1901. Æ Medal (89mm, 413.53 g, 12h). City of London Series: Opening of the Coal Exchange. By B. Wyon. Dated 1849. NEW COAL EXCHANGE OPENED OCT. 30TH 1849 BY H. R. H. PRINCE ALBERT/ON BEHALF OF/HER MAJESTY/QUEEN VICTORIA, crowned bust of Victoria left within central medallion; around, busts of the Prince Consort, Prince, and Princess / THE RT HONBLE SIR JAMES DUKE LORD MAYOR – JOHN WOOD ESQRE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE – JAMES B. BUNNING ESQRE ARCHITECT, interior view of the Coal Exchange; dragon within decorative scroll to left and right; in exergue, civic coat-of-arms over oak wreath, crossed sword and scepter, and banner inscribed DOMINE DIRIGE NOS. BHM 2357; Eimer 1435; Welch 6. Superb EF, warm chocolate brown surfaces. Rare. (\$200)

The Wenham Lake Ice Company

1618. HANOVER. Victoria, with Albert. 1837-1901. Æ Medal (77mm, 247.53 g, 12h). Great Exhibition Prize Medal. By W. and L. C. Wyon. Dated 1851. VICTORIA D : G : BRIT : REG F : D : ☼ ALBERTUS PRINCEPS CONJUX., jugate heads of Albert and Victoria, laureate and wearing earring and necklace, left; trident head to right, two dolphins below; in exergue, MDCCCLI. between W.WYON R.A. and ROYAL MINT. / DISSOCIATA LOCIS CONCORDI PACE LIGAVIT, Britannia seated right on trophy of arms, crowning Industry kneeling left; to right, Asia, Africa, America, and Europa standing left; LEONARD.C:WYON.DES:&SC: ROYAL MINT.LONDON. in exergue / Edge: PRIZE MEDAL OF THE EXHIBITION. WENHAM LAKE ICE CO. CLASS XXII.. BHM 2462; Eimer 1457. Near EF, red-brown surfaces. (\$200)

Awarded to exhibitors for excellence of production during the Great Exhibition of 1851, this particular medal was engraved for and given to the Wenham Lake Ice Company in Wenham, Massachusetts. Prior to the advent of factory-made ice, the company, which harvested and exported ice around the world, was so highly prized by Queen Victoria that she awarded it a royal warrant.

1619. HANOVER. Arthur Wellesley, the Duke of Wellington. 1769-1852. WM Medal (50mm, 43.16 g, 12h). Death of the Duke of Wellington. By Allen & Moore. Dated 1852. ARTHUR DUKE OF WELLINGTON., bust left, in military regalia; ALLEN & MOORE. BIRMM. / BRITANNIA MOURNS HER HERO NOW AT REST, funerary plaque inscribed WELLINGTON/BORN/MAY 1.1769/DIED/SEPT14.1852 in five lines; trophy of arms behind; to left, Britannia standing right, weeping; to lower left, lion reclining right, in attitude of mourning; to right, Victory kneeling left, placing wreath upon base of urn; A&M below; WATERLOO/JUNE 18.1815 in two lines in exergue and within wreath of laurel and oak branches. BHM 2476; Eimer -. Near EF, a few marks. (\$150)

1620. HANOVER. Napoleon III, with Eugénie. Emperor of France, 1852-1870. Æ Medal (76mm, 240.76 g, 12h). City of London Series: Royal Visit of Napoleon III and Eugénie. By B. Wyon. Dated 1855. NAPOLEON III ET EUGENIA GALLORUM IMPERATOR ET IMPERATRIX, jugate busts of Eugenia, draped, and Napoleon facing slightly left; B.WYON below / CONCORDES SERVAT AMICITIA, Britannia standing facing, introducing Londinia, standing right, resting arm upon civic coat-of-arms set on pedestal, to Francia standing left; behind, lion advancing left; to right, eagle standing left, with wings spread; B.WYON S. to lower left; LONDINI RECEPTI/19.APR.1855 in two lines in exergue. BHM 2561; Eimer 1496; Welch 7. AU, attractive chocolate brown surfaces, a few light peck marks. Rare. (\$150)

1621. HANOVER. Victoria. 1837-1901. Æ Medal (57mm, 122.40 g, 12h). Board of Trade: Sea Gallantry. By B. Wyon. Struck 1855. AWARDED BY THE BOARD OF TRADE FOR GALLANTRY IN SAVING LIFE / V. R., laureate head left; B. WYON SC. below / Three men and a woman holding an infant seated upon raft in tempestuous seas; in background to left, lifeboat approaching. BHM -; Eimer 1503a. Superb EF, warm brown surfaces. Rare. (\$200)

1622. HANOVER. Princess Victoria and Prince Friedrich Wilhelm von Preußen. 1840-1901 and 1831-1888, respectively. WM Medal (39mm, 18.12 g, 12h). Marriage of the Princess Royal and Prince Frederick William of Prussia. By J. Hinks. Dated 1858. THE PRINCE OF PRUSSIA & THE PRINCESS ROYAL OF ENGLAND, jugate busts of Frederick, in military attire, and Victoria, laureate and draped, left / Coats-of-arms of the couple; ribbon above; below, MARRIED/JANY. 25.1858 in two lines; all within rose wreath. BHM 2622; Eimer -. Good VF, a few marks. (\$150)



1617



Reverse of Lot 1618



Reverse of Lot 1620



Reverse of Lot 1619



Reverse of Lot 1621



Reverse of Lot 1622

1623. HANOVER. Prince Albert Edward and Princess Alexandra of Denmark. 1841-1910 and 1844-1925. Æ Medal (63mm, 122.30 g, 12h). Marriage of Alexandra and the Prince of Wales. By L. C. Wyon. Dated 1863. · ALBERT EDWARD PRINCE OF WALES · ALEXANDRA PRINCESS OF DENMARK (rosette stops), bare jugate heads of Albert and Alexandra right; HUNT & ROSKELL D ·/L.C. WYON F · in two lines below / Coats-of-arms of the couple; above, coronet and three plumes between wreath; floral scroll below; MARCH 10 1863 · in exergue. BHM 2770; Eimer 1562a. Superb EF, attractive red-brown surfaces. (\$150)

1624. HANOVER. temp. Victoria. 1837-1901. Æ Medal (76mm, 243.30 g, 12h). City of London Series: Entry of Princess Alexandra into the City of London. By J. S. and A. B. Wyon. Dated 1863. ALEXANDRA, bare head of Alexandra left; J.S. WYON SC. below / WELCOME ALEXANDRA, Londinia standing left, with attendants, welcoming Alexandra, accompanied by Albert Edward, the Prince of Wales, between; J.S. & A.B. WYON SC. to lower right; in exergue, MAR: 1863 divided by coat-of-arms of London. BHM 2783; Eimer 1561; Welch 9. Superb EF, attractive chocolate brown surfaces. (\$150)

1625. HANOVER. Princess Louise and John Douglas Sutherland, the Duke of Argyll, Marquis of Lorne, and Earl of Campbell. 1848-1939 and 1845-1914. Æ Medal (63mm, 155.70 g, 12h). Marriage of Princess Louise and the Marquis of Lorne. By J. S. Wyon. Dated 1871. (rose) H. R. H. PRINCESS LOUISE (thistle) MARQUIS OF LORNE, bare jugate heads of John and Louise left; J.S. WYON SC. below / Crowned coats-of-arms of the couple; above, banner inscribed NE OBLIVISCARIS above boar-topped helmet left; 18-71/21/MAR in three lines across field; below, banner inscribed VIX EA NOSTRA VOCO over wreath of palm and oak branches; all within decorative quatrefoil. BHM 2916; Eimer 1613. EF, attractive red-brown surfaces. (\$150)

1626. HANOVER. Victoria, with Albert Edward, the Prince of Wales. 1837-1901. Æ Medal (76mm, 246.65 g, 12h). City of London Series: The Prince of Wales and the National Thanksgiving. By J. S. and A. B. Wyon. Dated 1872. Londinia standing facing before St. Paul's Cathedral, head left, raising hand and holding torch; to left, Albert Edward and Victoria standing right; to right, Britannia standing left, holding Union shield set on ground; J.S. & A.B. WYON SC. to lower right; I WAS GLAD WHEN THEY SAID/UNTO ME LET US GO INTO/THE HOUSE OF THE/LORD in four lines in exergue / View of the interior of St. Paul's Cathedral with the royal procession and congregation; end panels ornamented and inscribed FOR THE RECOVERY OF/H.R. H. THE PRINCE OF WALES; to left, royal coat-of-arms with banners inscribed NATIONAL THANKSGIVING over roses; to right, civic coat-of-arms with banners inscribed ST PAUL'S LONDON over laurel branches; 27 FEB. 1872 in exergue. BHM 2928; Eimer 1618; Welch 12. UNC, attractive chocolate brown surfaces. (\$200)

Struck from the Lead of the Temple Bar

1627. HANOVER. temp. Victoria. 1837-1901. PB Medal (102mm, 601.52 g). City of London Series: Demolition of the Temple Bar. By Foot and Tebay (after C. H. & J. Mabey). Dated 1878. TEMPLE BAR : ERECTED 1672, DEMOLISHED 1878; THIS EFFIGY OF IT WS STRUCK FROM THE LEAD FORMERLY ON THE ROOF., view of the Temple Bar; below, C.H. & J. MABEY. SCULP: and FOOT & TEBAY, FECIT above banner inscribed SIR C. WREN ARCHT. / Plain. BHM 3051; Eimer 1658; Welch 15. AU, slight edge nock. Very rare and historically important. (\$500)

Built by Sir Christopher Wren upon the site of an earlier structure dating from the reign of Henry VIII, the Temple Bar was an archway which served as the western limit of the City of London, also serving as a boundary between London and Westminster. Its location, however, later became problematic for the expanding city, and was demolished in 1878 in order to facilitate better traffic flow. Another piece in the City of London Series, this particular issuance of medals was struck from the lead used for the Bar's roof.



Reverse of Lot 1623



Reverse of Lot 1625



Reverse of Lot 1624



Reverse of Lot 1626



Reverse of Lot 1627

1628. HANOVER. Prince Arthur, the Duke of Connaught and Strathearne, and Princess Luise von Preußen. 1850-1942 and 1860-1917. Æ Medal (63mm, 151.70 g, 12h). Marriage of the Duke of Connaught and Princess Louise of Prussia. By J. S. and A. B. Wyon. Dated 1879. · PRINCESS LOUISE MARGARET OR PRUSSIA · ARTHUR, DUKE OF CONNAUGHT & STRATHEARNE K. G. · (rosette stops), jugate heads of Louise and Arthur left; J.S. & A.B. WYON below / Crowned coats-of-arms of the couple over branches; crown above, crossed banners inscribed MAR : 18/18 79 below; all within quatrefoil. BHM 3052; Eimer 1662. Superb EF, attractive red-brown surfaces. (\$150)

1629. HANOVER. Prince Leopold, the Duke of Albany, and Princess Helena of Waldeck and Pymont. 1853-1884 and 1861-1922. Æ Medal (63mm, 154.56 g, 12h). Marriage of the Duke of Albany and Princess Helen of Waldeck. By J. S. and A. B. Wyon. Dated 1882. · LEOPOLD, DUKE OF ALBANY, K. G. · PRINCESS HELEN OF WALDECK (rosette stops), bare jugate heads of Leopold and Helena right / Crowned coats-of-arms of the couple over wreath of oak and laurel branches; ribbon above, banner inscribed 27 APRIL 1882 below; all within decorative quatrefoil, with rosettes in each angle. BHM 3113; Eimer 1687. EF, rich red-brown surfaces. (\$150)

1630. HANOVER. Victoria. 1837-1901. Æ Medal (76mm, 190.07 g, 12h). City of London Series: Dedication of the Epping Forest. By C. Weiner. Dated 1882. Crowned, veiled, and draped bust right, wearing earring, necklace; all within border of roses, thistles, and shamrocks / IT · GIVES · ME · THE · GREATEST · SATISFACTION · TO · DEDICATE · THIS BEAUTIFUL · FOREST · FOR · THE · USE · AND · ENJOYMENT · OF · MY · PEOPLE · FOR · ALL · TIME/(saltire) EPPING · FOREST · 6 · MAY · 1882 (saltire), Londinia standing right, opening a gate at the edge of the forest; to right, Victoria seated left, holding scepter. BHM 3128; Eimer 1689; Welch 17. EF, rich red-brown surfaces. (\$150)

1631. HANOVER. Prince Albert Edward and Princess Alexandra of Denmark. 1841-1910 and 1844-1925. Æ Medal (76mm, 254.12 g, 12h). City of London Series: Opening of New London School Buildings. By J. S. and A. B. Wyon. Dated 1882. ALBERT EDWARD ALEXANDRA, jugate heads of Albert Edward and Alexandra, wearing crown and necklace, right; J.S. & A.B. WYON / CITY OF LONDON SCHOOL NEW BUILDINGS OPENED, view of school building; coats-of-arms to left and right; in exergue, scroll inscribed BY HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS/THE PRINCE OF WALES/12 DEC.1882 in three lines; J.S. & A.B. WYON below. BHM 3133; Eimer 1690; Welch 18. AU, attractive red-brown surfaces. (\$150)

1632. HANOVER. temp. Victoria. 1837-1901. Æ Medal (76mm, 308.36 g, 12h). City of London Series: Opening of the New Council Chamber at Guildhall. By J. S. and A. B. Wyon. Dated 1884. Detailed view of the interior of the Council Chamber, surrounded by panels inscribed THE NEW COUNCIL CHAMBER ·/GUILDHALL LONDON ·/OPENED 2ND OCTOBER 1884 ·; dragon-floral scroll to left and right; civic coat-of-arms and two oak branches in exergue / Londinia standing right, attended by Mercury, to left, and Commerce, to right, and addressing her council kneeling and standing to far right; J.S. & A.B. WYON to lower left; in exergue, wreath between banner inscribed DOMINE DIRIGE NOS, all over crossed civic sword and mace. BHM 3177; Eimer 1705; Welch 19. EF, brown surfaces, light edge nock. (\$150)

1633. HANOVER. Princess Beatrice and Prince Heinrich Moritz von Battenberg. 1857-1944 and 1858-1896. Æ Medal (63mm, 164.40 g, 12h). Marriage of Princess Beatrice and Prince Henry of Battenberg. By A. Wyon. Dated 1885. · PRINCE HENRY OF BATTENBERG · PRINCESS BEATRICE OF ENGLAND (rosette stops), jugate heads of Henry and Beatrice left; ALLAN WYON below / Crowned coats-of-arms of the couple over wreath of laurel and oak branches; banner inscribed · 23 · JULY · 1885 · below; all within decorative quatrefoil. BHM 3183; Eimer 1718. Near EF, dark brown surfaces. (\$150)



Reverse of Lot 1628



Reverse of Lot 1629



Reverse of Lot 1630



Reverse of Lot 1631



Reverse of Lot 1632



Reverse of Lot 1633

1634. HANOVER. *temp.* Victoria. 1837-1901. Æ Medal (77mm, 193.13 g, 12h). City of London Series: Colonial and Indian Reception at the Guildhall. By Elkington & Co.. Dated 1886. · TO COMMEMORATE THE COLONIAL & INDIAN RECEPTION AT THE GUILDHALL · LONDON 1886, mantle decorated with the crowned royal coat-of-arms, below which hang three Colonial coats-of-arms over crossed flags; below, banners inscribed PEACE UNITY CONCORD above ELKINGTON & CO. and LONDON / Interior view of the Guildhall; in exergue, civic coat-of-arms between banner inscribed DOMINE DIRIGE NOS. BHM 3214; Eimer 1726; Welch 21. EF, dark brown surfaces. (\$150)

1635. HANOVER. Victoria. 1837-1901. Æ Medal (51mm, 58.20 g, 12h). International Exhibition. By Elkington & Co.. Dated 1886. ☼ OPENED · BY · HER · MAJESTY · QVEEN · VICTORIA ☼ MAY · 1886, crowned head left; ELKINGTON & CO. to lower right / INTERNATIONAL · EXHIBITION · OF · NAVIGATION · TRAVELLING · COMMERCE · & · MANUFACTURES · LIVERPOOL · 1886, Industry standing facing, holding wreath and caduceus; coat-of-arms of Liverpool below; in background, globe and shipping at sea; SIR DAVID RADCLIFFE MAYOR/CHAIRMAN in two lines in exergue. BHM 3216; Eimer 1727. Superb EF, attractive red-brown surfaces. (\$150)

1636. HANOVER. Victoria. 1837-1901. AR Medal (77mm, 221.23 g, 12h). Golden Jubilee. By J. E. Boehm and F. Leighton. Dated 1887. VICTORIA REGINA ET IMPERATRIX, crowned, veiled, and draped bust left, wearing earring, necklace, and Garter star; J-E-B on truncation of shoulder / IN · COMMEMORATION, personification of the Empire seated facing on throne, holding reversed sword set on ground and globe surmounted by crowning Victory; above, two cherubim flying and holding shields and wreaths; to left, Science, Letters, and Art standing right; to right, Industry and Agriculture standing left; at their feet, Mercury reclining right and Time seated left; all set on pediment above five interlocked shields inscribed ASIA, AMERICA, EUROPA, AUSTRAL/ASIA, and AFRICA. BHM 3219; Eimer 1733a. EF, proof-like fields, some cleaning marks. Original box included. (\$300)

1637. HANOVER. Victoria. 1837-1901. Æ Medal (79mm, 149.89 g, 12h). City of London Series: Golden Jubilee. By A. Scharff. Dated 1887. REGINA · 1837 ★ VICTORIA ★ IMPERATRIX · 1887, jugate young and old busts of Victoria left, each crowned, draped, and wearing necklace, with the latter veiled and wearing earring; laurel branch to left, A.Scharff on truncation of shoulder / · ANNUS · JUBILÆUS · 1887 ·, Britannia standing facing in carriage, head right, holding wheel and trident; Justice to left, holding scales and sword; Prudence to right, holding globe and mirror; carriage drawn by two lions led by a genius holding torch; in exergue, civic coat-of-arms supported by two dragons and above banner inscribed DOMINE DIRIGE NOS. BHM 3284; Eimer 1732; Welch 22. Superb EF, dark brown surfaces. (\$200)



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Reverse of Lot 1636



Reverse of Lot 1637

The 700th Anniversary of London's Mayoralty

1638. HANOVER. Victoria, with Richard I. 1837-1901. Æ Medal (81mm, 265.32 g, 12h). City of London Series: 700th Anniversary of the Mayoralty of the City of London. By A. Kirkwood & Son. Dated 1889. · To commemorate the 700th anniversary of the Mayorlty of the City of London ·, crowned and draped bust of Richard right and crowned, veiled, and draped bust of Victoria left, wearing earring and necklace; seven interlocked rings above, St. George slaying the dragon below / THE POWERS THAT BE ARE ORDAINED BY GOD, Londinia seated right on overturned urn, receiving symbols of Mayoralty from St. Michael standing left, holding sword; 1189-1889 in exergue. BHM 3377; Eimer 1752; Welch 23. Superb EF, warm chocolate brown surfaces. Rare. (\$150)

Following the succession of Richard I to the throne in 1189, the title of mayor was first used for the chief governor of the city of London. In order to commemorate the 700th anniversary of this event, the Corporation of the City of London struck this medal with a mintage of 450 pieces.

1639. HANOVER. temp. Victoria. 1837-1901. Æ Medal (80mm, 331.50 g, 12h). City of London Series: Visit of Wilhelm II to the City of London. By Elkington & Co.. Dated 1891. GULIELMUS II IMPERATOR ET REX, jugate busts of Wilhelm II, helmeted and in military attire, and Augusta Victoria, draped, right / Londinia standing facing, pointing toward the Thames and leaning upon throne on which sits Germania right, holding sword and shield; to lower left, lion crouching right; two doves below; JULY 10TH/1891. in two lines in exergue. BHM 3412; Eimer 1768; Welch 24. AU, attractive chocolate brown surfaces. Rare. (\$300)

1640. HANOVER. Prince George, the Duke of York, Earl of Inverness, and Baron Killarney, and Princess Mary von Teck. 1865-1936 and 1867-1953. Æ Medal (76mm, 244.18 g, 12h). City of London Series: Marriage of the Duke and Duchess of York. By G. G. Adams. Dated 1893. T. R. H. THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF YORK, jugate busts of Mary, draped and wearing necklace, and George left; G.G.ADAMS.D.F. on truncation of neck / The couple riding left in triumphal carriage driven by cupid and drawn by two horses and being greeted by Londinia; G.G.ADAMS.D.F to lower right; JULY 6, 1893. in exergue. BHM 3452; Eimer 1780; Welch 25. EF, attractive red-brown surfaces. (\$150)

1641. HANOVER. Victoria, with Prince Albert Edward and Princess Alexandra. 1837-1901. Æ Medal (76mm, 241.38 g, 12h). City of London Series: Opening of Tower Bridge. By F. Bowcher. Dated 1894. Jugate busts of Alexandra, draped and wearing elaborate necklace, Victoria, crowned and draped and wearing necklace, and Albert Edward, in military regalia, left; F.BOWCHER.F. on truncation of shoulder / TOWER BRIDGE OPENED 30TH JUNE 1894, view of Tower Bridge; Bridge-House Estates badge above; F.BOWCHER.FECIT to lower left; civic coat-of-arms between ON BEHALF OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN VICTORIA BY HRH THE PRINCE OF WALES in four lines in exergue. BHM 3476; Eimer 1790. Superb EF, attractive brown surfaces, a few light edge nicks. (\$150)

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1642. HANOVER. Victoria. 1837-1901. AE Medal (76mm, 232.65 g, 12h). City of London Series: Diamond Jubilee. By F. Bowcher. Dated 1897. IN · HONOREM · VICTORIAE R · ET · I · EXCUD · CUR · CIVITAS · LOND ·; crowned, veiled, and draped bust left, wearing earring and necklace; SPINK & SON. LONDON below / FROM MY HEART I THANK MY BELOVED PEOPLE/MAY GOD BLESS THEM/V.R.I., Britannia seated right, holding trident and olive branch, receiving garland from London standing left, resting hand upon civic coat-of-arms set on ground; various personifications around; to lower left, lion reclining right; SPINK & SON. LONDON below; 1837-1897 in exergue. BHM 3510; Eimer 1815. Superb EF, attractive red-brown surfaces. (\$150)



1643. HANOVER. Victoria. 1837-1901. Gilt WM Medal (50mm, 40.48 g, 12h). Diamond Jubilee. By F. Bowcher. Dated 1897. VICTORIA D · G · BRITT · REGINA F · D · IND · IMP ·/IN · COMMOR · AN · REG · SEXAGESIMI, crowned, laureate, veiled, and draped bust left, wearing earring and necklace; FB monogram on truncation of shoulder; MDCCCXCVII below / Union Jack on flagpole topped by crown and lion; in background, lighthouse to near left, steam ships to far left and right; SPINK & SON, (RD. 285990), and LONDON below; in exergue, crowned royal coat-of-arms between two crowns and above banner inscribed ARMY 1837-1897 NAVY. BHM 3514; Eimer -. EF, a few marks. (\$150)



Selections from Lot 1644

1644. HANOVER. Victoria. 1837-1901. Lot of Four (4) Æ and WM Medals. Includes: (a) Dated 1838. Diademed head of Victoria left / Victoria seated left on throne, receiving crown from Britannia, Scotia, and Hibernia standing right. BHM 1801 // (b) Bare head of Prince Albert left / Royal coat-of-arms with supporters. BHM 2459 // (c) Diademed and veiled head of Victoria left / Coats-of-arms of the commonwealth set on wreath. BHM 3265 // (d) Crowned and veiled bust of Victoria left / Youthful bust of Victoria left. BHM 3506. EF-Superb EF, attractive surfaces. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Four (4) medals in lot. (\$200)



Selections from Lot 1645

1645. Lot of Eleven (11) Æ Medals. The Kings and Queens of England. By J. Dassier. All Medals: Struck 1731. Bust of the monarch / Various scenes with birth, coronation, and death dates. Monarchs include: James I, Charles I, Oliver Cromwell, Charles II, James II, William III, Mary II, Anne, George I, Caroline, and George II. Eimer 104, 164, 203, 271, 364, 384, 387, 462, 508, 524, and 525. EF-Superb EF, brown surfaces. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Eleven (11) medals in lot. (\$500)



Selections from Lot 1646

1646. Lot of Five (5) Æ and WM Medals. Includes: (a) Dated 1702. Draped bust of Anne left / Crowned heart within wreath. MI 230/10 // (b) Dated 1708. View of Ghent / The Governor of Ghent surrendering to the Duke of Marlborough. MI 348/183 // (c) Dated 1745. Bust of the Duke of Cumberland facing slightly left / George II standing left, receiving mural crowns from the Duke. MI 608/268 // (d) Dated 1831. Bare head of William IV right / Diademed head of Adelaide right. BHM 1475 // (e) Dated 1805 (*modern strike*). Bust of Horatio Nelson left, in military regalia / View of the Battle of Trafalgar. Good VF-Superb EF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Five (5) medals in lot. (\$150)

ANTIQUITIES



1647. Gold repousse appliques. Himyarite, 1st century BC-2nd century AD. (a) Facing bucranium superimposed over oblong linear design. Tangs decorated with rosette ornament. Twelve holes for attachment. Overall width: 4.7mm. Slightly wavy, damage to one corner. (b) Lion standing left, raising right forepaw. Q and Π above. Six holes for attachment. Very minor waviness, damage to one corner. Width: 2.0cm. (\$500)



1648. Bronze bell. Nabataean, 1st century BC-2nd century AD. Decorated with four facing heads, all similar. Height: 2.3cm. Thick earthen deposits. Clapper missing and very minor damage below one face, otherwise in nice condition. Rare and interesting. (\$200)

Such bells were probably sewn onto garments or worn around the neck. Their function was certainly apotropaic in nature - that is, to ward off bad luck and protect against the "evil eye".



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1649. Bronze lighthouse. Roman, 1st-3rd centuries AD. Model of a lighthouse of three hexagonal stories, set on square foundation. At the top, a swirl of flames. Height: 7.3cm. Green patina with a few spots of brown. Interesting. (\$1000)

1650. Bronze bust. Roman, 4th-5th centuries AD. In the round bearded, facing bust, undraped, bald on the back and top of head. Height: 2.7cm. Green patina. Nose a bit worn, otherwise in very good condition. (\$500)

The bald spot makes one wonder who this figure could be. Perhaps a crude portrait of a living individual? Or perhaps St. Peter? The latter is tempting, but the lack of drapery and the fact that the iconographic tradition of a balding St. Peter does not truly become standard until the medieval period cast doubt.

1651. Bronze brooch. Greek, south Italian or Sicilian, circa 400-350 BC. Round back-plate, its edge with thirty perforations, carrying remnants of pin soldered to back. The central portion of plate inset with a raised disc with the following design, taken from a Syracusan dekadrachm of the famed Euainetos: wreathed head of Arethusa left, wearing earring and necklace (both faint), surrounded by four swimming dolphins; traces of ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ above. Diameter: 4.7cm. Rough green patina. Pin broken and damage to perforated edge from roughly 9 to 11 o'clock. (\$1000)

That the masterfully executed dekadrachms of Syracuse were held in high esteem in their own time need not be expounded. It is nonetheless very interesting to examine ancient non-numismatic objects that pay tribute to these coins. Dekadrachms, particularly those of Euainetos, were used to create central, raised decorations for popular black-glazed *kylikes* (on their production and specific coin types used see Arthur Evans, "Syracusan 'Medallions' and their Engravers," *NC* XI, p. 317ff). This ware was intended to imitate silver vessels, suggesting that actual dekadrachms were employed in the production of a more expensive class of silver cups (Evans p. 320), although none survive today. Here we have another utilitarian piece related to the impressive Syracusan denomination: a brooch based on a dekadrachm of the artist Euainetos. Highly interesting in nature, the brooch serves as one more testament to both the prestige of Euainetos and of the physically and aesthetically impressive dekadrachms he was responsible for.

1652. Bronze fibula. Roman, 2nd-3rd centuries AD. Openwork design depicting a *secutor* holding shield and sword, advancing left toward a fallen *retiarius*, raising hand in supplication. Width: 3.3cm. Green patina that is chipped in areas. Pin intact but with normal corrosion. (\$250)

This fibula illustrates a popular gladiatorial match-up. The heavily armed *secutor*, outfitted with a *gladius* (sword) and *scutum* (large semi-cylindrical shield) was frequently matched against a lightly armed, but consequently quicker and more agile, *retiarius*, whose main weapons were the *fuscina* (trident) and *rete* (net). The net and long trident allowed the *retiarius* to fight from a distance, whereas the *secutor* had the advantage in close combat.



1653. Gilt silver fibula. Romano-British, circa AD 400. Bow in the form of a head and mane of a boar. Cross arm covered with disc decorated with Latin cross framed by stellate pattern border. Length: 6.5cm. A good portion of the gilding surviving. Disc cracked, otherwise in good condition. (\$400)

A popular type in Britain during this period. While generally following a standard form, the discs carried a variety of decorations.



1654. Gold crescent pendant. Roman, 1st-3rd centuries AD. Rounded concave plate tapering toward the end, the facing surface ornamented with a series of gold globules in groups of one, two, or four. Loop formed of a series of twisted wire decorated with an inverted triangle of globules. Height: 4.2cm. A few globules missing, but otherwise a well-preserved pendant of a type popular for both its aesthetic appeal and religious/magical properties. (\$200)

1655. Gold earrings. Late Hellenistic or Roman, 1st-2nd centuries AD. Concavely postured erotes, each holding granulated palm twig across chest and placing hand on hip, soldered onto elliptical loops. Flowers on band above erotes, fastener soldered to back of erotes' legs. Height: 1.6cm. Left arm of each figure bent backward, otherwise in excellent condition. (\$250)

Such earrings became fashionable during the Hellenistic Period, but their continued popularity in the 1st-2nd centuries AD, when our earrings were likely made, is well attested.

1656. Gold earrings. Roman, 1st-3rd centuries AD. Plain loops, save for central discus-like protrusion between two pendants, each ornamented with band of globules. Height: 2.4cm. Hooks missing, additional pendant ornaments were perhaps attached as well. Otherwise well-preserved. (\$250)

1657. Gold earring. Roman, circa 3rd century AD. Openwork shield decorated with central plasma bead. Trapezoidal openwork plate attached to shield, with three pendants, each set with plasma beads, the outer two with additional gold globules. Height: 3.2cm. Well-preserved. (\$300)

1658. Gold earrings. Partho-Roman, 2nd-3rd centuries AD. Plain, hooked loop attached to grooved and pelleted columnar body. To either side, four globules above inset, tear-dropped shaped garnet. At bottom, five hollow orbs terminating in a series of globules. Height: 3.5cm. Earthen deposits, some surface cracks and punctures. Clasps missing, but otherwise intact. (\$1500)



1659. Chalcedony seal. Sasanian, circa 3rd century AD. Intaglio seal engraved with a bearded male bust supported by two wings. Pierced for suspension. Height: 1.9cm. Göbl, *Der Sasanidische Siegelkanon*, type 7a. Some surface marks, but good overall preservation of the fine style bust. Atypical shape for the period suggests a re-cutting of an earlier, perhaps Achaemenid, stone. (\$400)

1660. Bronze seal. Crusader-era, 12th-13th centuries AD. Square intaglio stamp seal representing nimbate *agnus Dei* (Lamb of God), cradling long cross. A - ω flanking head. Plain, pierced handle. Width of seal face: 2.7cm. Minor roughness. (\$750)

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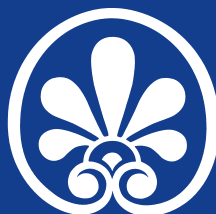
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